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KEPT BUSY BY LIQUOR CASES

COUNTY AND CITY OFFICERS HAVE ACTIVE WEEK-END.

RAID MADE ON FARM

John Fare, S. H. Leary and William Bogue, Ravenwood, to Face Charges.

Nodaway county and Maryville city police officers put in a busy week-end rounding up liquor suspects and as a result of their activities a raid was made on a farm, two persons were fined for drunkenness; two charged with transportation of liquor; one charged with the sale and one charged with possession of liquor.

S. H. Leary, station agent at Ravenwood, and William Bogue, former deputy sheriff, face charges of transportation of intoxicating liquor. Bogue also is charged with possession and faces a charge of drunkenness in the city police court.

John Fare, a farmer living on the John Gates farm, two miles northwest of Ravenwood, today was released on a $500 bond, charged with sale of intoxicating liquor.

Leary gave bond of $500 last night and Fare gave bond this morning.

Harry Freemeyer was fined $5 and costs of $6.65 when he pleaded guilty late Saturday afternoon in the police court of Judge Joseph H. Sayler on a charge of drunkenness. He had been arrested earlier in the week by Night Officer Will Trullinger.

The farm of Fare was raided yesterday by county officers, who were armed with a search warrant issued by Judge Sayler, who is a justice of the peace.

Sheriff L. B. Campbell, deputies Lloyd Heifner and John Rasco and Prosecuting Attorney G. P. Wright were in the raiding party. The officers found one full case and four pint bottles with "some kind of hooch," Prosecutor Wright said this morning.

Leary and Bogue were arrested in Maryville Saturday night by Chief of Police B. F. Dougan and Officer L. E. Atherton. Bogue was alleged to have been intoxicated at the time. The men were turned over to state officers and a complaint of possession of intoxicating liquor was brought against them when about nine bottles and a couple fruit jars of what was alleged to be "hooch" were found in their car.

Bogue gave bond of $500 each on the possession and transportating charges, returnable at the April term of circuit court, and gave a $100 bond in police court for trial on the drunkenness charge March 5.

Legion Auxiliary to Install at Ravenwood

Maryville Auxiliary in Charge Wednesday Night.—Several Local Persons on Program.

The Auxiliary of the James Edward Gray Post of the American Legion of Maryville will be in charge of the installation of Auxiliary officers at Ravenwood Wednesday evening. It will take place at 7:30 o'clock. A program has been arranged with a number of Maryville persons taking part.

Miss Katherine Gray will sing a vocal solo. A mixed quartet, composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. June Blagg, John Mutz, and Roy V. Canon, will sing. The minuet will be danced by Helen Leet, Mary Henderson, Virginia Mutz, and Virginia Watt.

Mrs. Clyde Adcock of Ravenwood will give a reading, and a vocal solo will be rendered by Mrs. Frank Craig of Ravenwood.

Two Hog Sanitation Meetings Held Today

Two hog sanitation meetings were arranged for Nodaway county today. J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, and J. W. Burch, livestock specialist of the extension division, Missouri College of Agriculture, conducted a meeting on hog sanitation at Elmo this afternoon and were to hold another meeting at Graham tonight.

Forrest Smith Files for State Auditor

Jefferson City, Feb. 20. — Forrest Smith of Richmond today filed declaration of his candidacy for state auditor on the Democratic ticket. Smith is a member of the state tax commission.

Henry F. Niedringhaus filed for reelection to Congress from the tenth district on the Republican ticket.

Union of Leagues to Meet at Ravenwood

Epworth Leagues of M. E. Churches, South, Convene Tomorrow Night Rev. Robin Gould Speaker.

The County Union of Epworth Leagues of the M. E. Churches, South, will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at Ravenwood. The Rev. Robin Gould of St. Joseph will deliver an address. Special numbers on the program will be supplied by the various Leagues represented. Paschal Monk, president of the Maryville league, will sing a solo.

All Maryville young people interested in attending the meeting are asked to meet at 6:30 o'clock at the Social Service room at the Methodist Flats. Transportation will be furnished.

The silver cup will be passed on to the league having the largest per cent of members at the meeting and for other obtainments since the last county gathering.

WASHINGTON--A CHRISTIAN

TWO LOCAL MINISTERS PICTURE HERO AS "MAN OF GOD."

NOT MERE MILITARIST

His Triumphs Because Struggle Was for Right, Dewar and Lakin Tell Congregations.

Two Maryville ministers who preached sermons yesterday on George Washington pictured him as a Christian patriot, in sharp contrast to the descriptions being set forth by modern writers who seek to "humanize" the Nation's first President.

The sermons were by the Rev. William N. Dewar at the First Presbyterian church and the Rev. L. E. Lakin at the First Christian.

The former took Washington's example as proof of the necessity that patriotism be Christian; the latter urged Christian patriotism as against pacifism.

Dismissing other national heroes—Napoleon of France, Garibaldi of Italy, Caesar of Rome, Alexander of Greece, Wallace and Bruce of Scotland, Nelson and Wellington of England, and Kosciuszko of Poland—the Presbyterian minister said:

None Greater.

"But in the march of the world's progress there, perhaps, arises none greater, as a patriot or warrior, than George Washington.

"'First in war, first in peace, first in the love of his countrymen,' a man of his people and a man of God. He earned for himself in the course of his wonderful career many titles which shall forever stand out as marks of love and appreciation. As the instigator of a nation's independence he is known as the 'Father of his Country.' As a commander-in-chief of an army of patriots he is known as 'The Great General.' And as the choice of a free people he is noted as the 'First President of the United States.'

"But by passing by all these significant titles let us think of him as the Christian Patriot. 'The Lord hath sought Him a man after His own heart, and made him to be Captain over His people.' Undoubtedly he was a man chosen of God to captain the people of his day to stand in the breech and bear the brunt of the battle.

"Someone has called Washington the 'Moses of America,' and the term is not inapt, for Washington was in many ways to the people of his day what Moses was to the Children of Israel," the Reverend Mr. Dewar said. "He was their strength and their comfort in the time when weariness and fatigue and discouragement, privation and hunger, and cold were well nigh overwhelming, and through it all he gave them the sight, yes more, he led them into the promised land.

A Cultivated Gentleman.

"Washington's home bespeaks a man of taste and culture. He was in every way, according to the spirit of his times, a cultivated gentleman. Very early in life he wrote a code of rules of conduct which the world would do well to put in practice today.

"Then Washington was a Christian Patriot because he was a man of prayer and realized his dependence upon God in his heroic warfare for the freedom of his country. Washington was from the beginning a devout believer in Christianity. In respect for Sabbath observance Washington has a mes-

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YOUTH KILLED, HIT BY AUTO

GEORGE LYONS, FARM HAND, FATALLY HURT NEAR BOLCKOW.

WALKING TO HIS WORK

Rosendale Youths in Car Which Struck Him Claim They Were Blinded by Approaching Car.

George Lyons, jr., age 29, of near St. Joseph, was killed about 9 o'clock last night on the west edge of Bolckow, when he was struck by an automobile as he was walking out to the farm of Jim White, for whom he worked.

Four young people of Rosendale were in a roadster which knocked Lyons down. The injuries he received caused death a few minutes after the accident. The roadster was driven by Oscar Oliver, age 14. He was accompanied by John Merrill, Oliver's sister and a Miss Boham.

Prosecuting Attorney J. W. Roberts of Savannah and Dr. C. O. Jefferies, coroner, also of Savannah, Andrew county officers, went to Bolckow last night and questioned the youths concerning the fatal accident, but had not made public the results of the investigation today, according to J. I. Bennett, editor of the Bolckow Herald.

Lyons had been to see his father near St. Joseph yesterday and had returned to Bolckow that evening on the Burlington train which is due in Maryville at 8:25. He started walking out to Mr. White's farm. The quartet of youths from Rosendale had driven to Bolckow, started back on the road leading west out of Bolckow when the accident occurred. They claimed that they did not see Lyons until too late because of the bright lights from an automobile approaching from the west.

Both of Lyons' legs were broken. He was bruised severely and it was thought suffered internal injuries. His father, George Lyons, sr., came to Bolckow today and expected to accompany the body of his son to his home today.

Immediately following the accident Lyons was taken to the home of John Gebhart, near the scene of the accident, where he died soon after the arrival of a physician.

Mrs. Linneman Dies After Long Illness

Funeral Services to Be Held at St. Mary's Church Tomorrow.—A Native of Germany.

Mrs. Margaret Linneman, widow of the late William Linneman, died at her home, 207 West Cooper street, Sunday morning at 12:15 o'clock after an illness of nine weeks of influenza and complications.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Mary's Church to be conducted by the Rev. Father Richard Felix. Burial will take place in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Linneman was born in Meppen, Hanover, Germany, October 8, 1862, and came to the United States in 1887. She was married to William Linneman in Maryville in 1889. After their marriage they resided here a short time, then moved to Columbus, Ohio, and about twenty years ago came to Maryville and resided at 207 West Cooper street. Mr. Linneman died January 31, 1924.

Mrs. Linneman is survived by one daughter and three sons.. They are: Miss Mary Linneman of Kansas City, who has been here eight weeks caring for her mother; William Linneman and Herman Linneman of Maryville; and Edward Linneman of Ann Arbor, Mich. One brother, J. H. Gebbeken of Clinton, Ia., has been here the past two weeks with Mrs. Linneman. Two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Greeve and Mrs. F. Bentlege, live in Holland.

May Complete a Jury Today to Try Hickman

Courtroom, Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20—A jury to try William Edward Hickman and Welby Hunt for the Christmas Eve slaying of Ivy Toms, druggist, probably will be completed late today.

With eight peremptory challenges remaining, Attorney Jerome Walsh indicated at the morning session that Hickman's counsel was satisfied with the jury.

Attorney A. Gray Gilmer, representing Hunt, however, was still questioning prospective talesmen and it was believed that he might exercise the four challenges still held by Hunt.

Dennis Curtin, 67, Succumbs Yesterday

Funeral Services Will Be Held at Swinford Church at 3 p. m. Tomorrow.

Dennis Curtin, 67 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mike Seltz, six miles northeast of Clyde, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Funeral services will be held at Conception Junction at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be at Swinford cemetery. Mr. Curtin succumbed to cancer.

He is survived by Mrs. Curtin, a brother, Jerry Curtin, Wymore, Neb.; three sisters, Mrs. Jennie McDowell, Cleveland, Okla.; Mrs. O. P. Saunders, Clarinda, Ia.; Mrs. R. G. Smith, Maryville; three sons, A. P. Curtin and Charles Curtin, St. Joseph; Otho Curtin, Malmo, Neb.; and three children at home, Basil, Wayne and Chessley Curtin and the daughter, Mrs. Seltz.

AUTHORITIES ON POULTRY

TWO EXPERTS TO LECTURE AT FARMERS' WEEK HERE.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Feeding, Care, Diseases and Cure of Farm Flocks to Be Discussed First Day.

Two men connected with the Missouri College of Agriculture, well versed in feeding, management, diseases and cure of poultry, will appear on the program on Tuesday, February 28, at the State Teachers College, the first day of the four-day Farmers' Week.

Dr. A. J. Durant, who has been connected with the veterinary department of the Missouri College of Agriculture of Columbia for several years, has specialized in research work in poultry diseases. Just recently he announced a new method for controlling blackhead in turkeys, which was published widely in farm papers. Dr. Durant is recognized as an authority on poultry diseases and their control.

Berley Winton, the other speaker on the first day's program, project leader in poultry extension division, Missouri College of Agriculture, is an authority on feeding and management of poultry. He perhaps is more favorably known for his work with the Certified Poultry Breeders of Missouri and for his successful methods for handling baby chicks.

J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, who today announced the program for the first day of the short course, said that both men should be able to put on a program of interest and value to everyone interested in poultry. Mr. Fleetwood said that a special invitation was extended to the women to attend the Farmers' Week program at the College here, and especially the first day.

The program for February 28:

9:30—Registration at the State Teachers College.

10—"Incubation and Brooding of Baby Chicks," by Berley Winton, poultry extension specialist of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

11—"Control of White Diarrhea in Coccidiosis," by Dr. A. J. Durant, of the veterinary department, Missouri College of Agriculture.

12-1:30—Dinner hour.

1:30—"Feeding and Training of Baby Chicks," by Burley Winton.

2:30—"Natural Parasites of Poultry and Their Control," by Dr. Durant.

Mr. Fleetwood said he though the meeting should be finished by 3:30 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Clearmont Men in Truck Wreck Sunday

Hauling Load of Furniture to Kansas City When Truck Turns Over Going Down Hill Near Rosendale.

Ace Griffey and Louis Wallace of Clearmont were bruised, but escaped serious injury about 10 o'clock yesterday morning near Rosendale when the truck they were driving lost control going down a steep hill at a high rate of speed and turned over. They were thrown clear of the truck. The truck and furniture were damaged.

They were hauling a load of furniture for a family to Kansas City.

They were taken back to Clearmont by two brothers of one of the men, Dr. Earl Wallace of Burlington Junction and Dr. A. B. Wallace of Clearmont. They are feeling much better today.

LINDY FLIES THE AIR MAIL

SIX PLANES NEEDED TO CARRY ALL THE LETTERS.

PILOTS A NEW SHIP

Good Will Ambassador Will Change to Others, Giving "Lindbergh Touch" to All Mail.

No Good as a Hubby.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Four women out of five, asked by the Chicago Tribune's "enquiring reporter" whether they would like Col. Charles A. Lindbergh as a husband, replied with emphatic noes.

The fifth thought he might make a good husband, but said he would have to propose, leap year or no leap year.

Those who refused Lindbergh agreed he would be too popular to be a good husband.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 20.—A milestone in the progress of the United States air mail service was reached today with the scheduled commemorative flight of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh over his old St. Louis to Chicago route.

Upwards of 100,000 separate pieces of mail—a record-shattering consignment—awaited stowing aboard six planes here and at Springfield and Peoria, Ill., as a tribute to "Slim" Lindberg's temporary return to the service.

The good-will ambassador will personally fly a new Travel-Air whirlwind airmail plane delivered here yesterday, but during the flight to Chicago he is expected to change ships to "give the Lindbergh touch" to each piece of mail.

Have Special Marking.

Every letter will bear the special cancellation mark "Lindbergh again flies the air mail."

He will be aided by Pilots Philip A. Love and Thomas Nelson, his former buddies on the same route, and by Bud Gurney, Leslie Smith and Ira Sloniger, now regularly employed on the old "Lindbergh Trail."

After brief formalities featuring Lindbergh, federal and municipal postal authorities, "Slim" is scheduled to take off at 4:15 p. m. for Springfield, arriving at 5:10 p. m. He is due at Peoria at 6 p. m. and at Chicago at 7:15 p. m.

While at Chicago, the pilots are planning a dinner "of, by and for mail pilots," instead of the more formal ceremonies to which Lindbergh has become accustomed on his European and Latin-American tours.

Return Trip in Morning.

The return air mail trip is scheduled to get underway at 5:30 a. m. Tuesday, reach Peoria at 7:15 a. m., Springfield at 8:05 a. m. and St. Louis at 9:15 a. m., completing Lindbergh's public appearance until later in the month when he is scheduled to fly to Albany, N. Y., in the Spirit of St. Louis.

Over the week-end Lindbergh engaged in two interrupted test flights intended to take him over the St. Louis-Chicago route. Oil trouble forced him to abandon the first attempt at Springfield. After returning to St. Louis as a passenger in a regular air mail plane, he was delayed in starting out again until 6:35 p. m. when he returned after a flight of a few minutes because of landing-light trouble.

Sunday Lindbergh attempted to make a trial flight in the new Travelair biplane, but was prevented by an unmanageable Sunday afternoon crowd which swarmed about the plane and refused to clear the field, which was not policed. Field attendants said the crowd was unexpected.

Proposes a Lindbergh Field.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A $50,000 appropriation to establish a government flying field in honor of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in Minnesota, his native state, is asked in a bill introduced today by Rep. Furlow, Repn., Minn.

The site would be selected by the Secretary of War.

Aristotle Topic of Men's Monday Forum

George H. Colbert, of the State Teachers College faculty, gave a discussion of Aristotle and his philosophy at the weekly luncheon today of the Men's Monday forum. He will continue the discussion next week.

Highway Commissioner Recovering.

Lexington, Mo., Feb. 20.—E. J. McGrew, member of the state highway commission, was believed recovering today from an attack of pneumonia.

Flags "Epidemic" of Constitution Changes

Senator Reed, Invading South, Also Touches on Nicaragua in Speech At Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 20.—The desire to change the Constitution by amendment approaches almost an epidemic, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, here to launch his campaign tonight for the Democratic presidential nomination, told the Dallas Bar Association at a luncheon today.

"There seems to be abroad the general impression that the states are utterly untrustworthy but that the federal government is gifted with infallibility," Senator Reed declared. His talk dealt with what he termed "distortion of the constitution."

"Every person who conceives that a new law will be of benefit undertakes to have it enacted by the federal government," he said.

Touching briefly on the Nicaraguan problem, Reed declared that the United States should uphold the Monroe Doctrine but at the same time protect the lives and property of citizens in foreign countries.

He expressed the opinion that the administration "got itself into a muddle" in the present Nicaraguan problem.

The Missouri senator tonight was to speak at an open political meeting.

Reed's tour of the Southwest will carry him to the Western coast and then back through the South.

A KNELL TO SUPER-STATE

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ADMITS IT CAN'T END WAR.

NEW TREATIES URGED

Security Not Possible Through Single All-Inclusive Pact, Keynote Speaker Says.

Geneva, Feb. 20.—The death knell of the League of Nations as a super-state that was to end war, if necessary, by force, was sounded here today by Czecho-Slovakian Foreign Minister, Edward Benes.

As president of the security commission, formed with the idea of bringing the super-state into being, Benes said frankly at the outset of his keynote speech that it had been shown world security against aggression could not be obtained by any single all-inclusive treaty. Instead, he said, there must be a series of political and juridicial treaties to meet divergent situations invarious districts and on various continents.

"Permanent peace does not depend so much on the league," Benes said, "as on states in different parts of the world taking measures necessary to insure their own security—the league beginning its efforts to co-ordinate and organize world peace only after individual governments have taken these measures."

Supported by British.

Lord Cushendun, head of the British delegation, supported Benes' opening statement. He pointed out first that disarmament could not be effected until security could be offered heavily-armed nations.

"I hope," he continued, "that the commission will prepare concrete projects for treaties like those of Locarno. In more than a century of experience, Great Britain has found such treaties especially successful in settling nearly all her disputes with the United States by arbitration and conciliation. We shall make every effort to promote all such treaties between other nations."

Benes announced that folowing the general discusion of security measures the commission would prepare a list of points on which agreements was apparent, in an endeavor to formulate a series of concrete security projects.

U. S. Not Represented.

The body, which met today, was composed of the Nations that were represented at the League's preparatory disarmament commission, together with the soviet government in the capacity as observer. It was created at the preparatory disarmament conference of the League last November when the Russians participated for the first time.

The United States, member of the preparatory disarmament commission, was absent. The United States pointed out particularly that it could not be a party to any agreement to guarantee security of other nations.

Aaron Felix returned to St. Joseph Monday after a visit here.

COOPERATIVES WIN DECICION

U. S. SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS LAWS PROTECTING THEM.

CASE FROM KENTUCKY

Attempts May Not Be Made to Get Farmers to Break Contracts, It Is Ruled.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The U. S. Supreme Court today upheld state laws penalizing attempts to get farmers to break their contracts to market their goods through cooperative associations.

Forty-two states have such laws. This case was brought from Kentucky by the Liberty Warehouse Company, which was punished by state courts in a suit brought by the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association.

Justice McReynolds, announcing the unanimous decision of the court, said the state law safeguarding the co-operatives' contracts "was ecessary for success of cooperative marketing."

Of Great Importance.

"This court has recognized as permissible some discrimination intended to encourage agriculture," McReynolds' opinion said. It was also noted that it is generally accepted that co-operative marketing statutes "promote the common interest."

This test case was cited to the Supreme Court by cooperative association leaders as of virtually life and death economic importance to the 2,700,000 farmers now enrolled in the American Cooperative movement, which has an annual volume of more than $2,400,000,000.

The Liberty Warehouse Company attacked the act, under which it had been sentenced to pay a $600 fine for getting a cooperative member to break his contract and sell to it.

"Absolutely Necessary."

The "standard co-operative marketing acts," such as the Bingham act, are absolutely necessary to the cooperatives, whose lives depend upon performance of the contracts entered into with their members, the Kentucky association, presented by Aaron Sapiro, informed the high court.

Forecaster Predicts More Fair Weather

To Continue at Least for 24 Hours.—Chicago District and the East Get Relief From Cold.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Fair weather will prevail over the Southwest tonight and tomorrow, it was predicted by weather bureau officials here.

Although the term "partly cloudy" was included in the forecast it was considered unlikely that there will be precipitation within the next twenty-four hours.

Relief at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Chicago today expected relief from the cold wave and blizzard winds which caused sevea deaths over the week-end.

Slight moderations came yesterday and government weather forecasters predicted rises in temperature for Chicago and the Great Lakes district today.

More than eight inches of snow fell Friday night and Saturday, crippling transportation and causing considerable suffering.

Rain Breaks Cold in East.

New York, Feb. 20.—Rain with moderating temperature, predicted for today, was expected to break the week-end cold wave which sent New York thermometers scurrying down 12 degrees and indirectly caused the death of two persons in traffic accidents.

A light snow which accompanied the cold wave quickly froze on the sidewalks and streets and slowed traffic. Scores of persons were reported injured by falls on the ice.

To I. O. O. F. State Convention.

Amos Sprecher and Harry King left this morning for Liberty, Mo., where they will attend the state meeting of the I. O. O. F., as delegates from the White Cloud lodge here.

Mrs. L. E. White returned to her school at Barnard Monday after a week end visit here.

Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; minimum temperature tonight, 22 to 25.

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BARBS

Maybe the reason Mr. McAdoo is against Mr. Smith is because Al is the candidate from the great open places.

You can call Europe now for $5 a minute, but it's very hard to get Mussolini's number.

These downtown parking regulations are proving a great hardship on bank robbers in the cities.

Lindbergh, of course, should quit flying and become secretary of aeronautics or something. Mr. Ford should abandon the automobile business and go to shoeing horses and Mr. Edison should quit inventing and take up politics.

The Prince of Wales has been appointed "master of the merchant navy." Man overboard!

A New England newspaper says "suckers are coming in better and being shipped to New York." Why not ship a few of them west? New York seems to have plenty.

Well, things could be worse. A young man named Hickman isn't bothered at all by insurance men.

U. S. Forest Service to Have New Chief

Washington, Feb. 20.—Col. William B. Greeley, chief of the U. S. Forest Service since 1920, has resigned, effective May 1, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine announced today. Major R. Y. Stuart now assistant forester, who has been selected to succeed him.

Greeley, who has been in the Forest service since 1904, will accept a position with the West Coast Lumber Manufacturing Association.

Child Falls Into Bath Tub; Badly Scalded

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Helen Roselfeldt, 10, was in a serious condition in a hospital here today, suffering from burns she received when she fell into a bath tub of scalding water.

Harry Hirsch, uncle of the girl, suffered burns on the feet when he rescued the child.

Matrimonial Plans Awry; Hangs Himself

Shelbina, Mo., Feb. 20.—Failure of matrimonial plans was believed responsible here today for suicide of Luther Sebastian, 26. Sebastian hanged himself.

Relatives said a marriage with Mrs. Martha M. Cooper, 74, had been thwarted recently by Sebastian's parents.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Looks like I have had bad luck all the time. I could of charged kids a penny to see where the doctor had to take four stitches, but he fastened the bandage on with stickin' tape."

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REPUBLICANS CHANGE DATE

DISTRICT CONVENTION HERE TO BE MARCH 20.

COUNTY MEETING SOON

E. C. Curfman, Chairman, to Issue Call for Selection of Two Delegate Groups.

The Republican congressional convention will be held in Maryville on Tuesday, March 20 instead of April 24, it was announced today by E. C. Curfman, chairman of the Republican county committee and a member of the congressional committee.

It was decided to change the convention date in order to have it before the state convention, which is to be held in St. Joseph on March 26.

Nodaway County is entitled to 18 delegates to the congressional convention.

The change of date of the congressional meeting was taken up by correspondence with the various members of the committee.

Mr. Curfman will call a meeting of the Republican county committee within the next few days for the purpose of making arrangements for a county convention to select delegates to the congressional convention and the state convention. Nodaway County is entitled to ten delegates to the state convention.

Former Pastor of County Dies in West

The Rev. Charles A. Hodshire, pastor of the Quitman, Maitland and Grant City Methodist Church from twenty to twenty-five years ago, died some time ago at his home in Davenport, Wash., at the age of 66, according to a church paper received by the Rev. Lane Douglas.

Return From Kansas City.

Mrs. Forrest Gillam and daughter, Joan, returned last nigh after spending several days in Kansas City with Mrs. Gillam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. Palmer. Mrs. Gillam attended a meeting of the Arrow Rock Tavern board at Sedalia, Thursday.

BLATTER'S
MEATS AND GROCERIES

Lard
All you want in your container Tuesday and Wednesday—
12½c lb.

Neck Bones
Another large shipment arrives tonight—
7c lb.

Jack Sprat Corn Flakes, 2 packages 25c
P. G. or Ben Hur Soap, 6 bars 25c
Kidney Beans, per can.....10c
Large can Carnation.....11c
Sliced Bacon, rind off, lb 28c
Figaro Smoked Salt, 10 lb can.....65c
Hamm's Malt, per can.....53c
Smoke Ham, whole, per lb 20c
Bulk Kraut, per quart.....10c
Macaroni, Spaghetti or Egg Noodles, 3 pkgs.....25c
Jack Sprat Vegetable Soup 10c

Cat Fish
Fresh, extra nice, 1 to 2 lbs each, per lb
35c

Heinz Tomato Soup, can ..10c
Jack Sprat Jellatine, 3 packages 25c
Matches, 6 boxes 19c
Kippered Salmon, lb.....40c

Boneless Picnic Hams
6 to 8 lbs average.
20c per lb.

CONTEST ON FOR DELEGATE

NODAWAY FOR ROBINSON, HOLT FOR BRIDGEMAN.

ST. JOSEPH GETS ONE

John J. Downey of St. Joseph Is Assured as One of Two District Delegate to Houston, Tex.

There are three candidates for the two district delegateships from this district to the Democratic national convention at Houston, Tex., to be selected at the district meeting to be held before the state convention convenes in St. Joseph Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Nodaway County is presenting James B. Robinson of Maryville for one of the places. Holt County endorsed R. B. Bridgeman as a delegate from this district. John J. Downey of St. Joseph was endorsed by the Buchanan county convention. Mr. Downey is practically sure of being one of the delegates, while the other one probably will be either Mr. Robinson or Mr. Bridgeman.

Senator James A. Reed swept Missouri Saturday with his presidential candidacy when approximately 109 county Democratic conventions of the state either instructed their delegates to the state convention at St. Joseph to vote for Reed or named delegates known to be favorable to him.

While the Nodaway County convention made no mention of Reed either in resolutions or speeches, yet this county endorsed Mr. Robinson, a well known Reed supporter, as one of the district delegates to the national convention.

Reports of conventions held in the Fourth district follow:

Savannah, Mo., Feb. 20.—The Andrew County Democratic convention selected nine delegates, four women and five men, to the state convention Saturday. The delegates are uninstructed. No Reed resolution was presented.

'Reed and None Other'

Rock Port, Mo., Feb. 20.—The Democratic county convention at Rock Port Saturday elected delegates to the State convention unanimously instructed to vote for James A. Reed and none othher for president.

Delegates were also instructed to vote for Hon. L. D. Ramsey for presidential elector. Following are the delegates to the state convention: Hal B. Hunt, Mrs. Anna Thiemann, Ben Portis, C. W. Sawyer, O. O. Robinson, Mrs. W. F. Marshall, Dr. J. W. Holliday, W. L. Salmon and J. M. Gerlash.

Bigelow, Mo., Feb. 20.—The Holt County Democratic convention at Forest City Saturday elected seven men and seven women as delegates to the state convention. Resolutions indorsed James A. Reed for President and Francis M. Wilson for governor. Delegates were instructed to support R. B. Bridgeman for delegate to the national Democratic convention.

Platte City, Mo., Feb. 20.—The Platte County Democratic convention Saturday agreed to vote for delegates to the national Democratic convention who would support the candidacy of James A. Reed. The convention unanimously indorsed the candidacy of Senator Francis M. Wilson for governor.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 20.—The Buchanan County Democratic convention Saturday instructed its delegation to the state convention February 28 to vote for the reelection of W. T. Kemper of Kansas City as national committeeman. John J. Downey, president of the Mechanics' State Bank, was indorsed for fourth district delegate. The convention unanimously approved James A. Reed for the presidential nomination. Fifty-five delegates to the state convention were elected.

Reed Into Wisconsin Primary.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 20.—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri will bid for Wisconsin's twenty-six presidential delegates in the Wisconsin primary April 3, Lee Meriwether, manager of Reed's Washington headquarters, announced here last night.

Reed's candidacy will be filed through voters' petitions, Meriwether said.

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Former Service Men and Auxiliaries Respond to Invitation to "American Ideals" Service.

Four hundred persons, with members of the various service organizations as guests, occupying a reserved section, attended the patriotic service on "American Ideals," last night at the First M. E. Church.

While the service was not arranged to honor Washington it was inspired by the coming birthday anniversary of the great American.

In his sermon on "American Ideals," the Rev. W. S. Woodhull declared the "ideals of America today determine the history of tomorrow." Among the greater ideals of America which were touched upon by the Reverend Mr. Woodhull were the ideals of bigness, of business ethics, of national and personal independence.

"America should be a sober nation," the speaker told his audience.

The best essays on "American Ideals," which appear elsewhere in the Democrat-Forum and Tribune were read by the winners, each imparting a sermon.

William Person played a clarinet solo. A quartet from the American Legion sang, "Keep the Home Fires Burning" The members were John Mutz, Martin Lewis, jr., Richard Nelson, and Leon Canon. Miss Bertha Anderson, representing the Auxiliary, sang, "The Story of Old Glory." Miss Mae Corwin sang, "There Is No Death," by O'Hara, and the choir furnished an anthem.

The guests who attended the service included the James Edward Gray post and Auxiliary of the American Legion; the Seth Ray David Post and Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars; the Theodore Roosevelt Post and Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans, and members of the Battery C, 128th Field Artillery, of the Missouri National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Force of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Force of Barnard, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Luther and Mrs. Esta Bear of Arkoe.

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SOCIETY

SOCIETY CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Mrs. S. G. Gillam, an informal afternoon.

Meeting of Tourist department, Twentieth Century Club at home of Mrs. C. P. Fryer at 2:30 p. m.

Westminster Guild, First Presbyterian church, meets with Mrs. J. H. Knox. Miss Margaret Davison will be an assisting hostess.

Wesleyan Class, First Methodist church, Valentine party in basement of church in the evening. Husbands will be the honor guests.

Round Table Club has birthday dinner at Maryville Country Club when Dean and Mrs. Walter Williams of Columbia, will be guests of honor.

Wednesday.

Heirloom tea given by Twentieth Century Club, at Elk's Club, 2:30 to 5 o'clock and 7 to 9 o'clock. Silver offering.

Liberty Valley Homemakers meet with Mrs. Birdie McGinness. Each member is to take fancy work to do and also is to take a gift for the birthday box.

Lyle Community Club, all-day meeting with Mrs. Richard Maurer; roll call, "Suggestions to make the meal out."

Green and White Peppers, State Teachers College, give tea for student body in Social Hall from 3:30 to 5 o'clock.

V. F. W. Auxiliary party in V. F. W. club rooms at 8 p. m.

Lasher Community Club meets with Mrs. John Schenkel.

Ireland Industrial Club, Mrs. Charles Garrett.

Independence Industrial Club, Mrs. Clark Gray.

Social Hour Club, Mrs. X. A. Lincoln.

Pickering Needlework Club, Mrs. Byron Hanna.

Elkhorn Community Club, Mrs. Ethel Drehr.

Home and Community Club, Mrs. Jennie Sexson, in the afternoon, when a Washington program will be given.

Thursday.

D. A. R. dinner for members at home of Mrs. Charles T. Bell when Mrs. Benjamin L. Hart of Kansas City, state regent, will be guest of honor.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson will give a luncheon for Mrs. Benjamin L. Hart of Kansas City. Additional guests will be past regents of the Maryville chapter of the D. A. R.

Mrs. N. F. Hopper will entertain the members of the Penelope club in the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Epperson will entertain members of the C. C. Club of Swallow district in the afternoon.

Jolly Mixers Club, Graham, meet with Mrs. Lucy McDowell.

Rockford Community Club, Mrs. Cal Williams.

Successful Club meets at the home of Mrs. Willa Goslee with Miss Osie Shell as hostess. Roll call, patriotic verses.

L. A. W. Club meets with Miss Mamie McCurry in the afternoon.

Skidmore Study Club meets with Mrs. Gertrude Kennedy. The program subject will be "Americanization."

B. B. Club meets with Mrs. Ed Russell; this is a postponed meeting.

Merry Minglers, Valentine party, Mrs. Thomas Tallon, in the afternoon.

Friday.

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity dance at Elk's Club. The John Whetstone orchestra will furnish the music.

Ladies Aid of Pickering Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Dora Williams in the afternoon.

Colonial Party, Young Matron's Division of Ladies Aid of First Methodist church, in church basement. All members and friends of the church are invited.

Women's Home Missionary Society, First Methodist church, meets with Mrs. G. P. Wright.

Funmakers Club has a social affair with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linville.

The Union Homemakers will meet with Mrs. W. T. Ramsey.

Saturday.

M. V. Club meets with Mrs. J. Mecks in the afternoon.

Epworth Class of the First Methodist Church meets with Mrs. Anna Stauble at 2:30 p. m.

Chapter L. P. E. O., meets with Mrs. F. R. Marcell.

Birthday Surprise.

Miss Vivian Elrod, Elmo, were honored with a surprise party on her fifteenth birthday, Thursday. About thirty guests were present. The evening was spent playing games after which refreshments were served.

Valentine Party.

The Viola Bowman Sunday School class, had a valentine party in the basement of the M. E. Church, South, Elmo, Thursday night. Mrs. Joe Ed Lamar was in charge of the entertainment for the affair. Mrs. Mary Younger and Mrs. Gladdys Kinman formed the refreshment committee.

The evening was spent playing games. Hearts and red streamers were used in decorating the table. Place cards were used.

Give Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lett entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson of South Dakota who have returned to their home, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Todd who are moving soon to Savannah. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Lett and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanna and children, Doris and Billy. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliphant.

Party for Hubert Garrett.

The H. T. C. Club, Quitman, met Thursday evening with Hubert Garrett to help him celebrate his forty-sixth birthday.

The evening was spent discussing important questions of the evening and other pastimes. An appropriate "luncheon" was served.

Those present were: Dick Brooks, Charley McDonald, Earl McDonell, Carl Johnston, Charley Suttle, Ed Shores, William Tompkins and the host.

For Junior Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts entertained a number of their friends in honor of Mrs. Pitts' brother, Junior Shackelford of near Wilcox. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments consisted of oyster soup, pickles, and coffee.

Those present were: Edna and Edyena Brumett, Roberta Marjorie, Margurette and Lee Ellsworth, Mrs. Albert Morton and daughters, Grace, Ella Mae and Louise, Mrs. Leatha Short, Albert Payton, Allen Wilson, Arthur McCullith, Glen Brummett and the host and hostess and daughter, Elnore.

Party at Stevens Home.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stevens Wednesday night when the evening was spent in music and dancing.

Those present were: Eda and Glenn Brummett, Allie Wilson, Arthur McCludith, Leatha Short, Albert Palvin, Mrs. Hines and Clinton Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maxwell, Junior Shackelford, Mrs. Albert Morton and daughter, Grace, Bert Strange, Guy and Rex Garon, B. K. Hankins, John, Bill, Millard, James, Mary Frances and Bobby Stevens.

Party at Thompson Home.

A group of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Zack Thompson and children, eleven miles south of Maryville, Friday night. The evening was spent in playing games, and at a late hour partners were drawn for the refreshments of peaches and cake.

Those present were: Misses Luella Cumdiff, Dora Hale, Christena McMillen, Geraldene Patton, Ellen McMillen, Dorothy Danner, Mabel Schoonover, Pauline Patton, Leora Schoonover, Louise Patton, Alfred and Rognar Hogg, Bill Rasco, Everett Rasco, Leland Patton, Harry Danner, Earl Schoonover, Clarence Rice, Everett Tompkins, Grant Kelly, Chalmer Ridland, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ridland and Colene, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ripley and Donald, Harold, and Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patton.

O. E. S. Birthday.

Pickering Chapter O. E. S. No. 533, Pickering, met in regular session Friday evening and celebrated its third anniversary. Visitors of the evening were: Mrs. Vida Mae Hamlin, Grand Warder of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of Missouri; Nora Coleman, district deputy grand matron of the seventh district of Missouri; Mrs. Sanford McCorkle, Worthy Matron of Hopkins, Chapter No. 401 Hopkins; Mrs. Ray Mahan, Mrs. Golda Wiley, Mrs. Katherine Brown, Miss Mae Brown, Mrs. Alma Hutcherson and Walter Coleman all of Hopkins Chapter No. 401 Hopkins.

The following officers and members were present: Mrs. Carrie Hanna, Worthy Matron; C. G. McMillen, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Mabel McGinness, Associate Matron; Mrs. Rosa McGuire, Secretary; Mrs. Mary A. Neal, Treasurer; Mrs. Clevia Gumm, Conductress; Mrs. Anna McMillen, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Ella McKee, Chaplain; Mrs. Maysel Runnels, Marshal; Miss Lucille Doughty, Organist; Miss Elna Scott, Adah; Mrs. Naomi Neal, Ruth; Mrs. Sadie Florea, Esther; Mrs. Maysel Runnels, Martha pro tem; Mrs. Loucinda Lock, Electa; Mrs. Chloe Clayton, Warder pro tem; J. D. McGinness, Sentinel; Mrs. Daisy Mae Small, Mrs. Agnes Scott, Mrs. Lena Doughty, Mrs. Ethel Hinton, Mrs. Peble Swaney, Mrs. Ida Schrader, Mrs. Florence Shreve, Mrs. Edith Crowson, Mrs. Bessie Hull, Mrs. Gertie Robinson, Mrs. Elva Hinton, C. E. Hull, W. A. Swaney, D. S. Robinson, W. R. McKee, J. L. Neal, J. L. Clayton H. P. Scott, David Robb, Everett Florea, W. C. Runnels, J. L. Hanna, Ed Shreve and Roy Schrader.

Mrs. Ruth Robb received the degrees of the Order. Talks were given by Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. McCorkle. Mrs. Carrie Hanna presented Mrs. Coleman, district deputy grand matron a loving gift from the chapter.

This being the third birthday anniversary a reading was given by Ida Schrader. It was her own composition. Special music and a history of the chapter were given.

The chapter was organized, Feb. 19 1925 by Rosanna Chapter No. 262 Maryville, Mo., as Pickering Chapter V. D. On Oct. 29, 1925 the chapter was constituted by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Esther who acted as Grand Marshal and it became Pickering Chapter No. 533.

At the time of organization it had 24 members. Of this number one sister has died, three have moved away but still hold membership here and 18 were present at the meeting. During the three years the chapter has had three affiliations and has initiated 37, making a total membership to date, 63.

Received during three years or to date $570.70; disbursements, $472.96; balance on hand to date $97.74. The chapter has missed one regular meeting and has held two special meetings.

At the close of the chapter a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments of ice cream and cake.

W. N. Club.

The W. N. Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Susan Hayes and Mrs. Amos Hayes with Mrs. Harvey Culver as leader. The meeting was called to order by the leader. Opening song 'Where the Gates Swing Outward Never"; roll call was answered with riddles; scripture reading was from the twenty-second chapter of acts.

Mrs. Ed Griffey and Mrs. Raymond Porterfield won prizes in contests. Mrs. Harvey Culver and Mrs. John Cooper drew presents from the birthday box.

Mrs. Ed Griffey was elected treasurer to take the place of Mrs. George Staten, who is leaving the community. Miss Edna Gray was taken in the club as a member. Bink Sexson of Fremont, Nebr., a visitor, entertained with jig dancing. The closing song was "Meet My Savior First of All" and the Lord's Prayer was repeated by all. Nine members and twelve visitors were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. George Sexson, Mrs. Raymond Porterfield and Miss Irene Koger. The club will meet March 1 at the home of Mrs. Ed Griffey with Mrs. Susan and Mrs. Amos Hayes, as leaders.

Members and visitors present were: Mrs. Irvin Peery, Mrs. Sam Culver, Mrs. Ed Griffey, Mrs. George Sexson, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Susan Hayes, Mrs. George Staten, Mrs. Harvey Culver, Mrs. Sid Ewing, Mrs. Raymond Porterfield, Mrs. Amos Hayes, Misses Irene, Wilma, Leila and Leona May Koger, and Edna Gray, Bink Sexson, George Staten, Ed Griffey, George Sexson and Amos Hayes.

D. A. R. Dinner.

The Maryville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will give a dinner for members at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Bell at 7 o'clock Thursday night when Mrs. Benjamin L. Hart of Kansas City, state regent, will be the guest of honor. During her stay here Mrs. Hart will be the house-guest of Mrs. George H. Colbert.

A Washington Party.

The V. F. W. Auxiliary will give a George Washington party in the V. F. W. club rooms at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. The committee in charge is composed of Miss Margaret Davison, Mrs. Lee Knox, Mrs. Edna O'Grady, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. Gay Leeper and Mrs. Emma Brady.

Meets Thursday.

The Penelope Club will meet with Mrs. N. F. Hopper Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday afternoon this week. The day of meeting was changed because of the heirloom tea which the Twentieth Century Club will give at the Elk's Club Wednesday.

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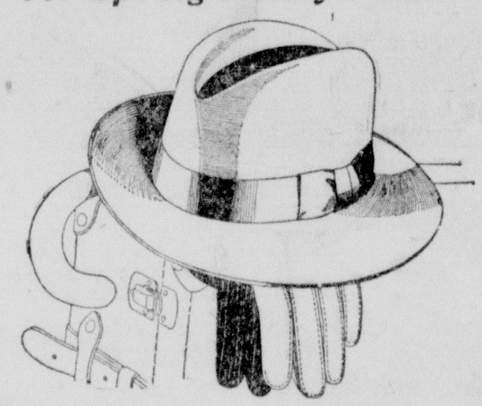

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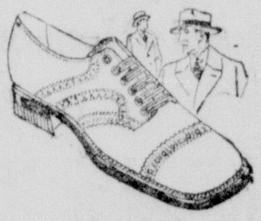

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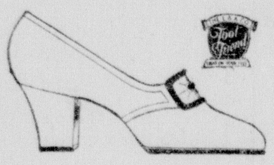

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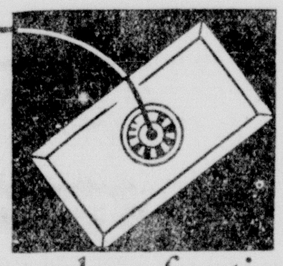

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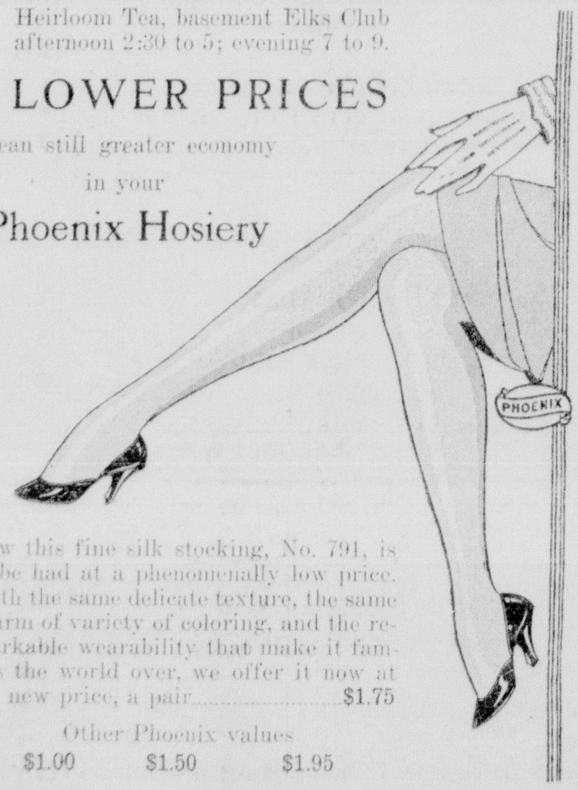

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SOCIETY

Lasher Club.

The Lasher Community Club will meet with Mrs. John Schenkel Wednesday afternoon when the members are asked to take material, needle and thread for bias binding and fancy stitches. Roll call will be answered with "The biggest surprise I ever had."

Monday Club.

Mrs. John Herren was hostess to the Monday Bridge Club this afternoon.

Miss Anthony to Talk.

Miss Hettie M. Anthony, head of the home economics department at the State Teachers College, will give a talk on home nursing at the meeting of the Tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club at the home of Mrs. C. P. Fryer at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. This lecture will be a part of the health program which the department is giving this year. Mrs. R. L. McDougal will talk on "The American Attitude in the Chinese Trouble." Any person interested may attend.

Informal Afternoon.

Mrs. S. G. Gillam is entertaining with a small, informal affair at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shipps, 1021 East First street, entertained with a one o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of the fifty-second birthday of Mrs. Shipps' father, Pete Damgar.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Damgar and sons, Earl, Ralph and Lawrence, Arthur Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carmichael and son, Virgil Glenn, and Betty Jean Shipps. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Barnholt.

Celebrate 23rd Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lauber celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary and also Mr. Lauber's birthday Sunday, with a one o'clock dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hammers of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Jearold Shrader and daughter, Joan, of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lauber and children, Alice, Mary Edna, William, Helen and Francis Lauber.

Sunday Dinner.

Mrs. Martha Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, Guilford, entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Torrance and daughters, Mamie, Leola, Florence and Wilma.

Taffy Pull.

Miss Georgis Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Guilford, entertained the members of the Senior Class of Guilford High School with a taffy pull at her home Friday night.

C. C. Club.

Mrs. Charles Epperson will entertain the members of the C. C. Club of Swallow district Thursday afternoon. The program will include lives of distinguished men whose birthdays are in February. A package demonstration of pockets will be held.

Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Esta Bear, Arkoe, entertained with a surprise birthday for her son, Virgil, Friday evening. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ret Corrough, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasty and sons, Paul, Johnny and Charles. Music by the victrola was given and games were played. Refreshments of cake and peaches, chocolate bars and popcorn were served. Virgil and his teacher, Mrs. Ret Corrough, have spent the boy's last three birthdays together.

Rockford Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloe Renshaw entertained members of the Rockford Community Club and their families at their home Saturday night. Stunts and progressive rook formed the evening's entertainment. Miss Lois Dakan made high score and Mrs. Cal Williams made low score.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Mr. and Mrs. R .E. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Dakan, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reaksecker, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Williams, Misses Lois Dakan, Mary Alice Jones, Doris Thelma Worl, Dorothy Nell and Sue Moore, Marjorie and Marilyn Partridge, Irene Reaksecker, Mildred and Grace Williams, LaVerne Worl, Marion Dakan, Leroy Jones, Kermit and Eugene Moore, Eldon Williams, Junior McNeal, Bert Williams, Robert Partridge, Junior Reaksecker. Guests were Mrs. Mallory who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bainum and Miss Beulah Renshaw.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, salad, cake and coffee were served.

A Garden Meeting.

The Rockford Comumnity Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Cal Williams Thursday afternoon. "Early Days in the Garden." Roll call will be answered with a new fruit or vegetable. An exchange of garden seeds will be held.

Party for W. L. Green.

The twenty-eighth birthday of W. L. Green, 1122 East Third street, was celebrated at his home last night. Those present were: Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Edward Twist, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCombs and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Cassel, Mrs. Green, June Green and Junior Green. Mr. Green was born in Canada and Mrs. Green was born in England.

Observe Wedding Anniversary.

A number of relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Clint McDowell surprised them yesterday at their home, north of Wilcox, in observance of their forty-fourth wedding anniversary and also the birthday of Mrs. McDowell. At 1 o'clock a dinner was served cafeteria style. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and daughter, Geneva, Forrest McDowell, Mrs. J. R. Croy, Mrs. Mamie Taylor, Miss Mary Taylor, J. Vernon Taylor, A. J. Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chambers and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard VanVelson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holmes and the honored guests. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spurgeon of Pickering.

Entertains Men's Class.

Mrs. B. F. Griffith entertained the members of the men's class of the M. E. Church at Quitman, with a cafeteria dinner at her home yesterday.

Those present were: the Rev. J. H. Fanning, A. B. Tarshell, A. C. Burchett, J. M. Palmer, D. G. Brooks, H. O. Garrett, C. A. Johnson, W. F. Tompkins. Miss Esther Palmer and Miss Esther Fanning assisted Mrs. Griffith.

Frost-Fuller.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frost of Maywood, Calif., to Ned Fuller at Maywood, February 2. The couple will be at home at Maywood. Miss Frost and her parents formerly lived in Maryville. The bride is a sister of B. A. Frost, here.

A Farewell Surprise.

A surprise and farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luther and children at their home south of Maryville, Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Those present at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hilsenbeck, Mr. and and Mrs. Matt Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brackin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McLaughlin, Marjorie Wilson, Lois Hilsenbeck, Juverna Hilsenbeck, Maxine Hilsenbeck, Helen Luther, John Bolin, John Browers, Charles Hilsenbeck, Jimmie Manley, Junior Hilsenbeck, Delbert Hilsenbeck and Eugene Luther.

Community Meeting.

A community meeting was held at the Swinford School Friday evening, Feb. 17. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Harry Jensen, Mrs. Pat O'Donnell and George Swinford. A spelling and ciphering match were the main features of the evening. The champion speller was Mrs. George Swinford and the champion cipherer was Orville Fannon. Coffee, pie and cake was served for lunch. The next meeting will be held March 16. The committee to arrange the program for the evening was, Mrs. Arden Swinford, Henry Hansen and Raymond Jensen.

Mrs. Miller Hostess.

Mrs. Jesse Miller entertained the members of her Monday Bridge Club this afternoon.

Miss Mahr Hostess.

Miss Pauline Mahr entertained the members of her Sunday School class of the Christian Science church at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Fryer yesterday afternoon. Games were played during the afternoon followed by refreshments. A Jack Horner pie was one feature of the afternoon. Mrs. Fryer and Miss Iva Avritt assisted Miss Mahr. George Washington decorations were used. Those present were Joseph Jacob Juvenal, Charles Juvenal, Bobbie Seckington, Charles Wolfers and Irene Heideman.

150 at Dance.

About 150 persons attended the student council dance given at the gymnasium at the State Teachers College after the basketball game Saturday night. Miss Edith A. Barnard, dean of Women, was the chaperon. Many former students were among those persons present. Williams' orchestra furnished the music.

Hall-Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hall, south of Maryville, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Lila, to Clarence Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Barnard, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker left immediately on a two-weeks trip through Kansas and Colarado, after which they will be at home on a farm near Barnard.

AUNT HET

"I ain't never had my face lifted, but Pa did once when his whiskers got caught in a electric fan he was fixin' for me."

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Local News

Move to Nicholas Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lance of Maryville have moved on Bert Nicholas' farm south of Arkoe.

Visit Friends.

Mrs. Rosa Hasty and Mrs. Ethel Luther spent Sunday evening with Mrs. George Henson at Arkoe.

Mrs. L. R. Criss and children, Marjorie Jean and Dean Wendle of St. Joseph, left yesterday morning after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. T. Henderson.

Returns From Liberty.

Miss Dora B. Smith returned last night after spending the week-end in Liberty.

Visit in Kansas City, Kan.

Mrs. Carrie Margaret Caldwell and daughter, Sarah, spent the week-end in Kansas City, Kan., guests of Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker.

Recovering From Operations.

Mrs. Eldon Irvin and Mrs. T. J. Eagle were operated on Saturday morning at Rochester, Minn. The condition of Mrs. Irvin was declared to be satisfactory, according to word received from Mr. Irvin who went to Rochester Friday. Mrs. Eagle's condition was also said to be good.

Sues on $2,000 Note.

Martha Tarpley brought suit in circuit court Saturday against James E. Striekler and R. I. Bilby for collection of a $2,000 note, alleged to have been made April 19, 1922. The plaintiff is seeking recovery of the principal, with 8 per cent interest and 10 per cent for attorney fees.

Two Property Transfers.

Joseph H. Polly of Holt County has sold to Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Freeman of Howell county, Missouri, for $1 an exchange of property, lot 2 and part of lot 1, block four, Conception Junction, according to a warranty deed filed for record today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bellows have sold to C. D. Bellows for $1 and other consideration, 80 acres of land three miles southeast of Maryville, according to another warranty deed.

Goes to Excelsior Springs.

Ben Bosch of Gaynor left yesterday for Excelsior Springs where he will join his wife who has been there for two weeks. He will remain there for some time. Mrs. Robert Nigh of Parnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bosch, returned today from Excelsior Springs.

L. D. S. Services.

Elder H. L. Barto of Independence conducted services at the L. D. S. church at Guilford at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock yesterday.

Have New Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Benson, two miles west of Guilford, announce the birth of a daughter, Friday.

A. McClintock in Hospital.

A. McClintock, agent for the Chicago and Great Western at Guilford, is ill in a hospital at St. Joseph. He spent the past seven weeks with a son, Lloyd McClintock, at St. Joseph, and went to the hospital only recently.

Visit in Guilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Wilson of Skidmore were in Guilford yesterday visiting relatives and making plans to have their furniture moved from Guilford to Skidmore. Mr. Wilson began work with the Bank of Skidmore February 1. He formerly was employed at the Citizens Bank at Guilford.

Men Meet at Pickering.

An informal get-together of the men of the community of Pickering will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the First Christian Church at Pickering.

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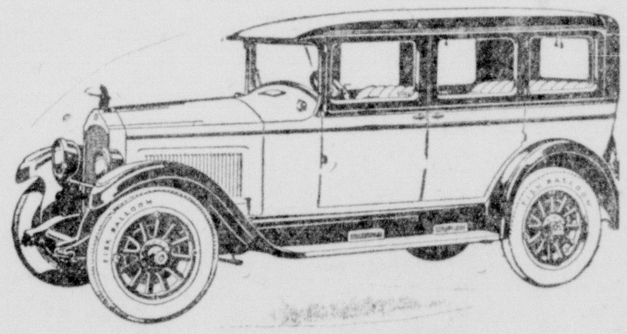
Best fresh churned Creamery Butter, lb.	45c
Fresh Country Eggs, dozen	24c
Creamo Nut Butter, lb.	25c
Eversweet Nut Butter, lb.	20c
3 lbs. fresh roasted Gem Coffee	$1.00
Fine quality Head Lettuce, per head	10c
2 sacks fresh stock less fat Potato Chips	15c
3 lbs. fresh roasted "Merido," rich mellow flavor coffee	$1.20
25 oz. can K C Baking Powder	19c
Fresh vanilla flavor Marshmallows, lb.	25c
1½ lb. can Crisco for frying, for shortening, for cake making	35c
Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg.	33c
5 lb. sack Richelieu Brand pure Buck Wheat Flour	25c
G. Washington Instant Coffee	40c
Campbell's Soup, all varieties, can	10c
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, can	10c
Liquid Veneer or O-Cedar Polish, large bottle	45c
Large carton Richelieu Brand pure white Rolled Oats	25c
Post Wheat Meal, cooks in 2½ minutes	20c
Large size Prunes, 50 to 60 size, lb.	10c



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Essays on "American Ideals" Written by High School Girls

Four essays on "American ideals," were selected by a committee as the best written by high school girls in a contest conducted by the First M. E. Church. The winning essays were chosen by Bert Cooper, Leslie G. Somerville and Miss Elizabeth White. The winners were announced at the patriotic service held last night and two of the winners read their essays.

Elizabeth Hull was awarded first and received a check of $2.50. Rachel England was second and received $1.00 Mildred Sandison and Mary Appleman were given honorable mention.

It was agreed that any winner not present at the Sunday evening service forfeit to the next in line. It happened that neither Miss Sandison nor Miss Appleman was present their essays, although rated highly by the judges, could not be considered for first and second place.

The four picked essays, which were to be of not more than 150 words and were graded on definiteness, vision and practical value, follow:

AMERICAN IDEALS.

By Elizabeth Hull

American ideals are the outgrowth of thousands of years of subjugation and oppression. There was a time when everyone was under the direct control of a king who was interested only in his personal benefit and glory. Gradually, since that time, through revolutions and revolt, the people have taken their rightful share in the government which rules them, until today our constitution states that every individual has the right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

These principles, like, liberty and pursuit of happiness are the basis of American ideals. All citizens are sovereign because each has a part in the government and is represented directly in it. The constitution gives to everyone freedom in religious belief. No matter in what faith you believe, you are subject to the laws of the nation and also to its protection. Every citizens is granted freedom of speech and of the press as long as he does not encroach upon some else's pursuit of happiness. All children are assured of an education and if they wish to uphold American ideals they will prepare themselves well to assume the responsibilities or American liberty and equality.

American Ideals.

(By Rachel England.

Our forefathers fired with the spirit of democracy founded a nation on the principle that all men are created equal with the rights of life, liberty and happiness. To secure these rights government must be respected.

If our government ever fails it will be the result of lost American ideals. The American citizen must respect the ideals of honesty, order, freedom and religion.

The coming generation should meet their responsibility with an understanding, with courage and with the determination to prevent the crumbling of these high ideals.

The true American of today possesses as great a responsibility as the noble statesmen who founded and sustained our Republic. We must uphold the high ideals on which our nation is builded. Those ideals of liberty, order, freedom and economy are beacon lights of future America."

American Ideals

(By Mildred Sandison)

Arthur Schlesinger has said: "The bold man falters when asked to define American idealism, but four of its affirmative attributes are assuredly a deep abiding faith in the common man, the right of equality of opportunity, toleration of all creeds and opinions, and a high regard for the weaker nation."

Assuredly every true American has this first attribute, faith in the common man, for is not ours the government "of the people, by the people, for the people?"

In few, perhaps no other, countries is there the equality of opportunity which America offers. Educational advantages may be secured by almost any ambitious boy or girl. Furthermore, in our land alone have the Abraham Lincolns the chance to become the nation's saviors.

Freedom of speech, the press, and religion were the first points assured our forefathers upon the adoption of the Constitution. Without any one of these three requisites of Freedom, our ultimate object of attainment would be dimmed.

In our high regard for weaker nations, imperialism has been minimized, and respect and good-will emphasized. It is not our policy to terrorize and subdue our weaker neighbors!

Add "honesty" and "vision" to the aforenamed characteristics, and I think you will have the six pillars upon which American idealism rests.

American Ideals.

(By Mary Lou Appleman.)

What is America?

America is your country and that country for which laws are made by you and for you.

An ideal is a standard of perfection; it can not be bought or sold but can be obtained only by those whose merits are worthy. Thus American ideals are your ideals. As a citizen you are responsible for the ideals of your country.

American ideals are centered around four great factions: the government, the church, the school, and the home. A child is taught his first ideals in the home, then the detailed problems are emphasized in the school. Parallel with this is the great moral teacher of brotherhood and love of humanity, the church, the hope of the nation. The most concrete unit of idealism is carried out by our government, our key to the world through which the purposes of a nation are formulated and executed.

America stands for peace and justice as typified by Lincoln and Wilson who immortalized peace.

We have said "We will disarm with other nations, Lindbergh has shown our good-will, and we should prove our good-will by joining a world court of arbitration.

Pride and self satisfaction caused the fall of Rome and likewise England lost her leadership. America is at the top today and will be tomorrow if you and I take Christ as our ideal and say, "I will give the best of myself and install my highest ideals in the heart of my brother."

Lincoln best expressed America's ideals when he said—

"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as God gives us light to see the right."

OFFICE SUPPLIES

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Christ Ever Hopeful Despite Shortcomings

"Stand on Feet, Never Despair, Never Say It's Too Late," Says Rev. R. A. Mitchell.

Hopefulness was the theme of the Rev. R. A. Mitchell in a sermon yesterday morning at the M. E. Church, South.

"In this beautiful world of nature hope is very evident," he said. "Every seed that you cast into the ground is big with the hopefulness of the coming harvest. Every bird sings out hopeful of its nest of young. Always in spring you have the hopefulness of summer. In the heart of summer you have the hope of the harvest when the sower and the reaper rejoice together. If nature is a revelation of God, then what an amazing hopefulness there is in God.

"We believe in the life of Jesus Christ the most magnificent optimist the world has ever known. There is an optimism that is born of ignorance; that is not the optimism of our Lord. He gave His best and received the worst. He was hopeful for the vilest sinner. He was hopeful for the weakest saint. He was hopeful for the future of the world.

"From where does this hope come from? I wonder if I am wrong in suggesting it comes from God's vision? God dwells on the top of the eternal hills. God sees the end from the beginning.

"Does hope come from love? If our human love is but a shadow of the love of God and I understand the hopefulness of nature and the hopefulness of scripture, I understand the hopefulness of Christ.

"What sort of effect is all this going to have on us? Listen friend, God knows you and He is hopeful still. God has seen every day of your past life, and just now He is stooping down and saying, 'Child of mine, I am hopeful for you.' In spite of wasted years He is still hopeful. In spite of your slackness He is still hopeful. In spite of the things for which some of you would blush should I speak it out just now, He is hopeful of you.

"If God still hopes for you, then stand on your feet, never despair, never say it is too late. Put your faith in God," the Rev. Mr. Mitchell concluded.

Visits Parents Here.

Miss Mildred Russell, teacher at Silver City, Ia., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell.

Paul Whiteman Likes the Toasted Flavor of Luckies—His Favorite Brand

"It was but recently, when I started to act as master of ceremonies with my band at the Paramount Theatre, that I realized how vital perfect voice condition was to a performer. I have always been a consistent smoker and fortunately, Lucky Strikes were my favorite brand. I like their toasted flavor and, best of all, I can smoke as often as I like, without fear of irritating my voice, which is becoming a great asset in my work."

Paul Whiteman

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25 lb. sack best fine granulated Sugar for				$1.57
10 lb. sack best fine granulated Sugar for				65c
3 lbs. fine Powdered Sugar (will not harden) for				25c
100 lb. sack Oyster Shell for				95c
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Large fat Mackerel, each	20c
Creamery Butter, best grade, pound carton	45c
Creamo, churned in cream, pound carton	25c
United Brand Nut Margarine, pound carton	20c

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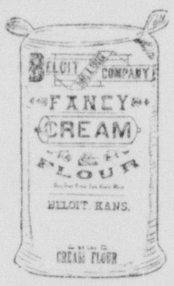

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Kellogg's Bran Flakes	9c	Shredded Wheat Biscuits	10c
Cod Fish, pure boneless, lb. packages	20c;	3 for	50c
Butter Cup Self Rising Pan Cake Flour, 20 oz. pkg., two for			15c
Fidelity Pan Cake Flour, 4 lb. sack 33c; 2 for 65c; 3 for			95c
Aunt Jemima Self Rising Buck Wheat Flour, 20 oz. pkg.			10c
Aunt Jemima Self Rising Buck Wheat Flour, 3½ lb. carton			30c

Pine Apple Sliced in syrup, gallon cans for **77c**

No. 2 size cans sliced Pine Apple in syrup for	17c
1 pound carton pure Lard	15c
Pure Lard, bulk, in your container, per lb.	13c
Morrell's Picnic Hams, sugar cured, 8 to 10 lb. size at, lb.	16c
Lean streaked Bacon, 3 to 4 lb. lots at, per lb.	22½c

Fresh Vegetables		Fresh Meats	
LARGE MANGOES, each	5c	PORK CHOPS, per lb	22c
LEAF LETTUCE, lb	30c	WIENERS, per lb	21c
NEW CARROTS, 2 bunches	15c	PORK SHOULDER ROAST, per lb	18c
TURNIPS, peck	20c	MORRELL'S SLICED BACON, 1 lb box	40c
HEAD LETTUCE, two for	25c		

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Gallon cans Italian Prunes for	42c
Red Pimentos, large cans, two for	25c
White Tuna Fish, large cans, each	22c
No. 1 cans Behring Sea Red Salmon (fine goods)	25c
Fancy whole grain Rice, best and cheapest food, 4 lbs 25c; 18 lbs	$1.00
Gold Medal Macaroni, 3 pkgs. for	20c
15c cans Lewis Lye, 5 for 55c and 1 pkg Pen Sal water softener	free

THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

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CHARACTERS

PHILO VANCE
JOHN F.-X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York City.
MARGARET ODELL (THE "CANARY")
CHARLES CLEAVER, a man about-town
KENNETH SPOTSWOODE, a manufacturer
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer
DR. AMBROISE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator
HARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau

THE STORY THUS FAR

Margaret Odell, the "Canary," a former Follies girl, was one of Broadway's favorites and a prominent figure in New York night life. When her strangled body was found lying on the davenport in her apartment, New York was confronted with one of the most baffling murders in its history. Markham brings Vance with him to the disordered apartment, where police investigation is under way.

CHAPTER 4

The two rooms had apparently been thoroughly ransacked. Clothes and various articles were strewn about the floor. The doors of both clothes-closets (there was one in each room) were open, and to judge from the chaos in the bedroom closet, it had been hurriedly searched; although the closet off of the living room, which was given over to the storage of infrequently used items, appeared to have been ignored.

The drawers of the dressing-table and chest had been partly emptied onto the floor, and the bedclothes had been snatched away and the mattress turned back. Two chairs and a small occasional table were upset; several vases were broken, as if they had been searched and then thrown down in the wrath of disappointment; and the Marie Antoinnette mirror had been broken.

The escritoire was open, and its pigeonholes had been emptied in a jumbled pile upon the blotter. The doors of the Boule cabinet swung wide, and inside there was the same confusion of contents that marked the interior of the escritoire. The bronze-and-porcelain lamp on the end of the library table was lying on its side, its satin shade torn where it had struck the sharp corner of a silver bonbonniere.

Two objects in the general disarray particularly attracted my attention—a black metal document box of the kind purchasable at any stationery store, and a large jewel case of sheet steel with a circular inset lock. The latter of these objects was destined to play a curious and sinister part in the investigation to follow.

The document box, which was now empty, had been placed on the library table, next to the overturned lamp. Its lid was thrown back, and the key was still in the lock. In all the litter and disorganization of the room, this box seemed to be the outstanding indication of calm and orderly activity on the part of the wrecker.

The jewel-case, on the other hand, had been violently wrenched open. It sat on the dressing table in the bedroom, dinted and twisted out of shape by the terrific leverage that had been necessary to force it, and beside it lay a brass handle, cast-iron poker which had evidently been brought from the living-room and used as a make shift chisel with which to pry open the lock.

Vance had glanced but casually at the different objects in the rooms as we made our rounds, but when he came to the dressing-table he paused abruptly. Taking out his monocle he adjusted it carefully and leaned over the broken jewelcase.

"Most extr'ordin'ry!" he murmured, tapping the edge of the lid with his gold pencil. "What do you make of that, Sergeant?"

Heath had been eyeing Vance with narrowed lids as the latter bent over the dressing-table.

"What's in your mind, Mr. Vance?" he, in turn asked.

"Oh, more than you could ever guess," Vance answered lightly. "But just at the moment I was toying with the idea that this steel case was never torn open by that wholly inadequate iron poker, what?"

Heath nodded his head approvingly. "So you, too, noticed that, did you. . . And you're dead right. That poker might've twisted the box a little, but it never snapped that lock."

He turned to Inspector Moran. "That's the puzzler I've sent for 'Prof.' Brenner to clean up—if he can. The jimmying of that jewelcase looks to me like a high-class professional job. No Sunday school superintendent did it."

Vance continued for a while to study the box, but at length he turned away with a perplexed frown.

"I say!" he commented. "Something devilish queer took place here last night."

"Oh, not so queer," Heath amended. "It was a thorough job, all right, but there's nothing mysterious about it."

Vance polished his monocle and put it away.

"If you go to work on that basis, Sergeant," he returned carelessly, "I greatly fear you'll run aground on a reef. And may kind Heaven bring you safe to shore!"

(Tuesday, Sept. 11; 9:30 a. m.)

A few minutes after we had returned to the living room Doctor Doremus, the chief medical examiner, arrived, jaunty and energetic. Immediately in his train came three other men, one of whom carried a bulky camera and a folded tripod. These were Captain Dubois and Detective Bellamy, finger-print experts, and Peter Quackenbush, the official photographer.

"Well, well, well!" exclaimed Doctor Doremus. "Quite a gathering of the clans. More trouble, eh? . . . I wish your friends, Inspector, would choose a more respectable hour for their little differences. This early rising upsets my liver."

He shook hands with everybody in a brisk, businesslike manner.

"Where's the body?" he demanded breezily, looking about the room. He caught sight of the girl on the davenport. "Ah! A lady."

Stepping quickly forward, he made a rapid examination of the dead girl, scrutinizing her neck and fingers, moving her arms and head to determine the condition of rigor mortis, and finally unflexing her stiffened limbs and laying her out straight on the long cushions, preparatory to a more detailed necropsy.

The rest of us moved toward the bedroom and Heath motioned to the finger-print men to follow.

"Go over everything," he told them. "But take a special look at this jewel-case and the handle of this poker, and give that document-box in the other room a close-up-and-down."

"Right," assented Captain Dubois. "We'll begin in here while the doc's busy in the other room." And he and Bellamy set to work.

Our interest naturally centered on the captains labors. For fully five minutes we watched him inspecting the twisted steel sides of the jewel-case and the smooth, polished handle of the poker. He held the objects gingerly by their edges, and placing a jeweler's glass in his eye, flashed his pocket-light on every square inch of them. At length he put them down, scowling.

"No finger-prints here," he announced. "Wiped clean."

"I mighta known it," grumbled Heath. "It was a professional job, all right." He turned to the other expert. "Found anything, Bellamy?"

"Nothing to help," was the grumpy reply. "A few old smears with dust over 'em."

"Looks like a washout," Heath commented irritably; "though I'm hoping for something in the other room."

At this moment Doctor Doremus came into the bedroom and, taking a sheet from the bed, returned to the davenport an covered the body of the murdered girl. Then he snapped shut his case, and putting on his hat at a rakish angle, stepped forward with the air of a man in great haste to be on his way.

"Simple case of strangulation from behind," he said, his words running together. "Digital bruises about the front of the throat; thumb bruises in the sub-occipital region. Attack must have been unexpected. A quick, competent job, though deceased evidently battled a little.

"How do you suppose her dress became torn, doctor?" asked Vance.

"Oh, that? Can't tell. She may have done it herself—instinctive motions of clutching for air."

"Not likely though, what?"

"Why not? The dress was torn and the bouquet was ripped off, and the fellow who was choking her had both hands on her throat. Who else could've done it?"

Vance shrugged his shoulders and began lighting a cigaret.

Heath, annoyed by his apparently inconsequential interruption, put the next question.

Don't those marks on the fingers mean that her rings were stripped off?"

"Possiblyy. They're fresh abrasions. Also, there's a couple of lacerations on the left wrist and slight contusions on the thenar eminence, indicating that a bracelet may have been forcibly pulled over her hand."

"That fits O. K." pronounced Heath, with satisfaction. "And it looks like they snatched a pendant of some kind off her neck."

"Probably," indifferently agreed Doctor Doremus. "The piece of chain had cut her flesh a little behind the right shoulder."

"And the time?"

"Nine or ten hours ago. Say, about eleven-thirty—maybe a little before. Not after midnight, anyway." He had been teetering restlessly on his toes. "Anything else?"

(To Be Continued.)

OUT OUR WAY. By Williams

SAY—JUST A MOMENT, I WANT TO TALK TO YOU.
WHY FER GOSH SAKES MA—DO YOU CALL THAT MUCH BUTTER? AT LIDDLE BIT? MY GOSH MA—WHY DOGGONIT—
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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY MORE SADDLE THAN HORSE
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BATTLE ON IN BOTH PARTIES

ACTUAL WORK FOR PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATES BEGINS.

DELICATE FOR HOOVER

Commerce Secretary, Returning From Vacation, to Answer Queries.—Reed Starts Tour.

By PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Feb. 20.—With one Democratic candidate stumping the country and five Republicans vigorously in the field for battle, actual work began today for selection of delegates to the June nominating conventions.

In four states—Illinois, North Dakota, Ohio, and New Hampshire, machinery is being set under way this week to nominate the men who will choose the presidential candidates for both parties at Kansas City and Houston.

District delegates are required to file in Illinois today and in Ohio and New Hampshire Friday. In North Dakota Tuesday proposal men are to be named for a state convention which will select the delegation.

Hoover Back Wednesday.

With the first selection work being done, there is marked activity on all fronts, and prospects of a highly important political week.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover is to return Wednesday from his Florida fishing trip to handle three issues which have been raised regarding his candidacy. He is to answer the delicate prohibition questionnaire of Senator Borah, which was sent him a week ago to place him on record as to what sort of prohibition plank he would favor in the Republican platform. Then a letter from North Dakota Republicans demanding to know his position on farm relief and he is to appear Friday before the Senate commerce committee to testify regarding the dangerous flood control issue.

An Anti-Hoover Alliance.

Willis has been in Ohio over the week-end laying ground for a hot contest to protect what he claims are his "favorite son rights" to the Ohio delegation. His supporters claim he already has negotiated an arrangement with the Watson, Curtis and Lowden factions which would prevent any of his support from going to Hoover even after it leaves him at the Kansas City convention.

Senator Watson of Indiana is expected to announce formally this week his candidacy for the Indiana delegation. Senator Curtis of Kansas is sending his colleague, Senator Capper, to New York Thursday to give a boost to the Curtis Club, which is seeking a share of the New York State delegation.

In Democratic ranks, Senator Reed of Missouri is out on a stump campaign which will take him to the Pacific Coast. He is not opposing Governor Al Smith in his speeches, but he is out to get what delegates he can for himself. He makes his first speech tonight at Dallas, and his second tomorrow at Tulsa, Okla.

Reed's tour is the first official move of the Democratic candidates, Smith supporters being content at present to work on the quiet.

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Fire Damages East Third Street Home

Fire damaged the roof of the residence at 223 East Third street about 10 o'clock yesterday morning to the extent of $25, according to Fire Chief Claud Stults today. The fire caught on the roof from the flue. The house is the property of Mrs. E. J. Williams and is occupied by Mrs. Nellie Hagan.

"Deacon Dobbs" to Be Given Here Tonight

The dramatic club of the Holy Family Parish at Conception Junction will give the comedy "Deacon Dobbs" at the St. Mary's Hall in Maryville this evening at 8 o'clock. This play was given by the club at Parnell last Friday evening.

Come Here to Live.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry and family, formerly of Kansas City, returned to Maryville yesterday and they will make their home with Mrs. R. H. Perry, 401 East Third street.

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You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

"7th Heaven" Finds Popular Appeal Here

Everyboy that saw the production of "7th Heaven" at the Missouri Theatre yesterday afternoon was more than pleased with it. The house was filled for the first show and a long line waited for seats for the second showing. The picture will be shown again tonight and tomorrow.

Ralph Yehle played "Diana", on the violin during the scene picturing the return of Chico from war, a blind martyr with a new soul.

Officers of S. S. Council to Meet

The officers of the Nodaway County Sunday School Council will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillam tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The state travel secretary of the organization will be here.

February 22 to Be Postoffice Holiday

The postoffice will observe Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, as a holiday. There will be one business delivery. The lobby of the office will be open the greater part of the day for the box holder patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sanders and family of Savannah visited Sunday with Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wagner. Mr. Sanders is section foreman of the Burlington at Savannah.

One Plane Forced Down.

Redwing, Minn., Feb. 20.—Walter Bullock, pilot of a northwest airways plane carrying Lindbergh airmail to Chicago, made a forced landing in Mud Lake near here at noon today.

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Tennessee for Hull, Governor Predicts

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Tennessee's delegation to the national Democratic convention will be instructed to vote for Representative Cordell Hull, a "native son" instead of for Al Smith, Gov. Henry H. Horton of Tennessee predicted here today.

Gov. Horton declared Tennessee's objection to Smith was based on his wet support.

Attends Telephone Meeting.

Mrs. Teresa Jameson returned from Kansas City last night after attending a three-day division traffic conference of the Western Missouri division of the Bell Telephone Co. The meetings were held at the Hotel President. Mrs. Jameson is chairman of the Telephone Employes Association of the St. Joseph group chapter.

Drive to Kansas City.

Mrs. Elvira Dawson, Miss Cleola Dawson and Ivan Argo, drove to Kansas City Saturday. They attended the motor show and yesterday visited Alta Argo and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Striech. Mrs. Striech formerly was Miss Ruth Walker of Burlington Junction. They returned last night.

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I will sell at public sale at the Solzman place, ½ mile east of the passenger station in Clarinda, on

Thursday, February 23, 1928

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12 GOOD DAIRY COWS—11 Jerseys and 1 Holstein, 6 are recently fresh, 2 fresh by sale day, and 4 heavy springers. Part of them are registered, all good producers, being the cows I have been milking; no shipped in cows. All T. B. tested. You will not be disappointed if you come a long ways to this sale.

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Wednesday, Feb. 22

3 sows with their ten winter pigs; 6 work horses; 1 coming yearling Jersey bull, eligible to record.

IMPLEMENTS—2 way or side hill Emerson sulky plow; 2-row Emerson lister with 6-horse hitch; Emerson wheat drill and seeder attachment; McCormick-Deering corn planter with bean attachment; Moline spring tooth harrow, 3-section; 12-inch walking stirring plow; McCormick-Deering two row cultivator with lister attachment, 4-horse hitch; Dain overshot hay stacker and bull rake; Deering new Ideal 6-foot mower; McCormick-Deering 16 disc; Janesville 16 disc; Schuttler wagon with grain tight box; old high wagon with good running gears; 3 sets double harness; furrow openers; old top buggy with pole and shafts.

CHICKENS—Two dozen brown leghorn hens, one DeLaval cream separator; 500 chick coal oil brooder stove complete; steel corn plow trough; several two, three and four-horse doubletrees. All implements are in good shape and most of them are practically new.

Bryan Hanna will sell at the same time and place 1400 lb 9-year-old black mare; team smooth mouth sorrels, mare and horse; good heavy set Corcord harness with collars; Baylor riding cultivator; Milwaukee mover.

Roland Rickard will sell 1 smooth mouth mare; 1 coming yearling mule; 3 coming yearling calves; 15 shoats weight about 125 pounds each.

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LOST—White fur robe, Friday.—Return O. K. Furniture Exchange. Reward.

LOST—Sack of oil meal on road east of Maryville and home, Saturday.—I. V. Moore, Ravenwood.

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FOR SALE—Six head mules, from 3 to 5 years old, 1200 to 1300 pounds, broke.—C. E. Holliday, Graham.

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FOR SALE—Good milk cow, 4 years old.—Call John Yates or see Rufus Weddle.

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FOR SALE—Piano, $50.—Call 5463.

FOR SALE—Folding bed cheap. First class condition.—Chas. Foster, 829 South Market, Hanamo 5665.

FOR SALE—Household goods at auction, Court House Square, Tuesday, February 21, 2:30.—H. C. Colwell.

FOR SALE—Piano, good condition.—See Lawrence Masters, Democrat-FORUM.

WANTED TO BUY 38

BOYS AND GIRLS—Earn your spending money by selling junk, rags, papers, magazines, brass and copper.—Maryville Iron and Metal Co., 306 East Fifth.

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APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

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HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT, yearly—315 West First Street, south front, exceptional location, shade, modern.—Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

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FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE, EXCHANGE OR RENT—A few farms, acreage tracts and city properties.—Allen Brothers Real Estate Loans and Exchange.

FOR SALE OR RENT—200 acres, mile west Orrsburg.—Mrs. John Halasey, 521 Prather Ave., Maryville.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—Bargain. Property centrally located in Maryville, Mo. One lot, eight-room house, all modern, full basement, garage, on pavement.—Address M. M. Vaughn, Nebraska City, Nebraska.

FOR SALE At Bargain Price—My nine-room residence 133 Lawn Ave. Oak woodwork, fireplace, hot water heat, fine basement, good barn, garage room for two cars, two-year-old growing orchard of forty trees, all kinds of other fruit, on paved street. All in first class condition. This is one of the best homes in Maryville to own and live in. Priced to sell. Will give possession at once.—Chas. A. Holt, Parnell, Mo.

Washington a Christian

(Continued from page 1).

sage for our day.

"Washington was a Christian patriot because he knew that the principles for which he was fighting were God's greatest blessings to the world. The war of independence was not fought over the tax of three pence half penny on the pound of tea, it was fought on the age long principles of liberty and justice, of right against wrong. Like all righteous warfare it had a moral and spiritual foundation, and was rooted in the true nature of things.

"The Christian patriotism of Washington was not dead, but merely slumbering in the breast of America when the greatest war of history disturbed the world's peace. It awoke anew, and blazed forth in righteous indignation against the wrongs under which humanity was suffering and perishing.

Must Be Christians.

"As Washington taught, our patriotism as Americans must be Christian. It is vain to speak of true patriotism without the spirit of Christianity. There is not such a thing. Patriotism without Christianity is but the shadow of the real substance, the wraith of reality. To be patriotic is to keep the ideals of our national life unsullied. These ideals I claim are peculiarly Christian. It is our duty as citizens of the greatest of Republics, to live true to our heritage, and preserve untainted and undiminished the glorious ideals of our ancestors and the 'Father of Our Country,' George Washington, the Christian Patriot."

Patriotism Only in Action.

"Washington was a man of action," the Reverend Mr. Lakin pointed out in his sermon. "Patriotism is never expressed by inaction, sluggishness or apathy. Washington knew the meaning of work and never shirked.

"We are afflicted today," he continued, "with what we call pacifism. I would not be a pacifist if I could, but I can't. Washington would have been a pacifist also if he could, for he was not a militarist, but with him there was no way to escape the field of carnage. He would protect his home from the savages. And they would listen to no moral suasion. Prayers and hymns and pleadings were in vain there. With them, kindness meant weakness. They knew no language but the dagger and the dart. And Washington was not a pacifist. He could not be.

"Peace is desirable always, but there is a peace that comes too high. The peace that comes at the price of home, or country, or loved ones is cowardly, dastardly. Peace if possible, but war if necessary, is good patriotism and good religion.

"No question has been raised as to the patriotism of Washington. He sought no emoluments, no compensation for his services. He served his country during the war without pay, and in his contract it was stipulated that he should only have his expenses, and he pledged himself to keep an exact account, which he did."

Exhibits a Relic.

At this point in his address the Reverend Mr. Lakin exhibited a relic, which was the property of his great-great-grandfather, William Bradford, who served under Washington as a gunsmith. It was an oil stone, worn deeply. Bradford served eight years without any pay, as the commander-in-chief was doing.

"The hero of yesterday was the one who died for his country or he was the one who offered his life upon the altar of his country. All hail to the name of Washington! May his type survive! Leonidas, Aristides, and Themistocles, were Greek idols. Caesar, Fabian, and Romulus were Roman heroes. Napoleon was looked upon as the greatest of Frenchmen. England had lauded to the skies the name of Wellington and Haig. Many of the heroes of yesterday were heroes indeed, but many other fields are making heroes as well as the battlefields.

"There has been born a new patriotism. Peace hath her heroes now as well as war. General Goethals has just passed. He made no great reputation as a commanding general on the battle front. It was he who dug the Panama Canal, and made a country habitable. Col. Lindbergh has just concluded a mission. And he is the hero of the hour. He has never been a fighter; he has been a messenger of peace. In Kansas City is Mercy Hospital. Linked with the name of that hospital is the name of a woman, Dr. Richardson. She spent her life and her money for poor, helpless and suffering childhood. This is the new patriotism of which I speak and this is the field in which to serve. This new patriotism is not fanaticism, not selfishness, it's the battle of right against wrong.

Truth Needs Champion.

Washington was a leader of men. And leadership is one of the grand permanent necessities of humanity. Truth needs its champions.

"More, Washington was a man of character. Over most great characters there is an infirmity over which charity must draw a veil. Washington's character has never seriously been questioned.

"But best of it all, Washington was a man of God. Yes, at Valley Forge they found him on his knees in prayer. And he was wont to pray not only in hours of danger but in hours of happiness and prosperity.

"We have a worthy example in the 'Father of Our Country,' and may we emulate his virtues. And may our country, go on the road that leads to greatness and perfection.

Old Friends Help Melvins Celebrate

Many Former Nodaway Countians Among Guests at 50th Anniversary Reception in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin of Maryville who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Long Beach, Cal., on St. Valentine's Day, as told in the Democrat-Forum Saturday, found many former Nodawy countians among the guests wishing them well, according to a letter received here today.

Among those present at the reception held in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goff, were two other couples whose wedding anniversaries occurred the some day as that of Mr and Mrs. Melvin. These were Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClurg of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wright of Long Beach. It was the twenty-first anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. McClurg, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright's thirty-ninth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin, are spending the winter in California with their daughters, Mrs. J. T. Goff and Miss Ruby Melvin, received many congratulatory messages from their eastern relatives and friends. The guest list at the reception, including many names familiar here, follows:

Mr. and Mrs. George Gossert, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. I. Headrie, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Litts, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. L. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Dial, Mr. and Mrs. Cashon, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Larne, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Murphy, Miss Lois Smith, Miss Lucie Davis, Mr. Don Davis, Mr. L. Jackson, Mr. C. Nicholas, Mrs. Greeson Graves, Mrs. Felter, Mrs. Culbertson, Mary Sherman Edwards, Miss Martha Jones.

Christ's Experience Gave Him Sympathies

Understanding Gained Through Association With Every Circle, Says Rev. Guy L. Prather.

"Jesus touched life at every point. He endured temptations for ill-gotten gains and powers, for questionable fame through magical powers, for selfish misuse of his God-given powers. He was tempted in all points like as we are," the Rev. Guy L. Prather said in his sermon yesterday morning at the first Baptist Church.

The Reverend Mr. Prather spoke on the theme, "The Sympathetic Christ."

"Jesus had our human weaknesses. He grew up as other boys. He played, worked, went to school and to church. He grew hungry, thirsty, tired, he slept. He bore heavy responsibilities. He suffered physical pain with the crown of thorns, the scourge, the cross. He suffered disappointment, misunderstanding, false assertions, grief, loniliness, horror, shame.

"He was always the center of a crowd. They felt his presence. He was a delightful conversationalist and entertainer. He had an endless variety of fascinating stories.

"He was always helpful in every circle, relieving every distress, smoothing over and harmonizing difficulties and contentions, providing what was lacking.

"Jesus finds great joy in His work, as the man rejoices when he finds the lost sheep, as the woman who finds the lost coin, as the father who welcomes the long lost son. He thinks of the great joy he brings to others, as to one who finds a valuable pearl, or some buried treasure.

"In life's struggles, sorrows, sins, joys, Jesus is near to bless every heart."

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Eggs, 26½c; butter, extras, 47c; standards, 41c; firsts, 39c; seconds, 35c.

Poultry: Hens, 23½c; turkeys, 35c; springers, 30c; ducks, 22c to 24c; geese, 16c; cocks, 15c; cheese, 29½c.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 20.—Hogs receipts, 3,500; mostly 10c higher. Top, $8.30; majority 160 to 240 pound averages $8.10 to $8.30; most 250 to 320 pound weights, $7.70 to $8.80; packing sows 25c higher.

Cattle, receipts, 1,300; calves, 200; beef steers and yearlings strong to 25c higher; bulk, $11.25 to $13; fat she stock strong; bulls and vealers unchanged; stockers and feeders fully steady.

Sheep 8,000; market slow, asking higher for lambs; choice held about $15.50; bidding around steady or $9 for desirable fat ewes.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Hogs 14,000; market uneven, light hogs 10 to 15 higher; butchers slow. Top $8.30 on 180-200 pounds. 250-350, $7.50 to $8.10; 200-250, $7.70 to $8.30; 160-200, $7.75 to $8.30; 150-160, $7.75 to $8.30; 90-130, $7 to $7.50; packing sows, $6.15 to $7.25.

Cattle 12,500; calves 1,500; market slow, steady to 25 cents higher. Beef steers, $11.50 to $13.50; light yearling steers and heifers, $9 to $11; beef cows, $7 to $9; low cutters, cutter cows, $5 to $6.50; vealers, $10 to $15; heavy calves, $8.50 to $11; bulk stockers, feeders, $10 to $12.

Sheep 9,000; market lambs 10 to 15c higher; sheep steady; top fat lambs, $15.50; bulk fat lambs, $14.75 to $15.50; bulk fat ewes, $8.50 to $9.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Feb. 20.—Cattle 7,500; market steady; yearlings, $9.50 to $14.25; steers, $10.50 to $16; cows and heifers, $8.50 to $12; stockers and feeders, $8 to $13; calves, $7 to $14; bulls and stags, $7.25 to $9.75; rangers blank.

Hogs 15,000; market 10 to 20c up; bulk of sales, $7.65 to $8.10; top, $8.20.

Sheep 15,000; shippers strong to higher; packers slow, steady; yearlings, $10 to $12.50; feeder lambs, $11.50 to $15.25; fat lambs, $11.40 to $15.50; ewes, $4.50 to $9.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 20.—Hogs 16,500; holdovers, 1,116; market 15 to 25c up. 250-350, $7.85 to $8.25; 200-250, $8.10 to $8.65; 160-200, $8.50 to $8.70; 150-160, $7 to $8.65; 90-130, $5.50 to $7.50. Packing sows, $6.75 to $7.25.

Cattle 2,700; calves 1,500; market steady to strong. Beef steers $9 to $11; light yearling steers and heifers, $8.50 to $11.25; beef cows, $7.25 to $8.50; low cutters, cutter cows, $5.25 to $6.50; vealers, $16.25. Heavy calves, $8.25 to $10.50. Bulk stockers, feeders, $8.35 to $10.50.

Sheep 1,000; market higher. Top fat lambs, $15.75; bulk fat lambs, $15 to $15.25; bulk cull lambs, $10.50 to $11.50; bulk fat ewes, $8.50 to $9.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

By Department of Agriculture

Cattle 13,000; mostly killing classes strong to 25c higher; rather slow at advance; shippers generally getting most upturn in steers; light yearlings selling $12.50 to $13.50; getting good outlet on small killers; better grade fat cows slightly higher; bulls strong; vealers 50 to 75c lower; fed steers, $15.75; several loads, $14 to $14.85; bulk selling at $14; sausage bulls, $8 to $8.50; light vealers, $14 to $15; medium lights, $13.50 and below; shippers, $16 to $16.50.

Sheep, 13,000; shipper demand fairly broad, supply choice handyweight lambs limited; fat lambs active, fully 25c higher; bulk 81 to 90 pound lambs early $15.75 to $16; early top to city butchers and traders, $16.25; best held higher; top of Colorados, $16; early sales and bids 92 to 98 pound offerings, $15.25 to $15.75; sheep steady; good fat ewes, $8 to $8.25; 220 pound ewes, $8; feeding lambs steady, $14 to $15; 75 pound mixed fat and feeding lambs to traders, $16.

Hogs, 58,000; uneven; light weights in active demand, 10 to 15c higher; butchers less active, but strong to 10c up; top, $8.60; some held higher; bulk good and choice 170 to 210 pound weights, $8.45 to $8.60; 220 to 250 pounds, $8.25 to $8.45; 260 to 300 pounds, $8.15 to $8.30; 140 to 160 pounds, $8 to $8.50; few packing sows, $7.10 to $7.35; bulk desirable pigs, $7.25 to $7.75.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Wheat: market 1c to 1½c higher; No. 2 hard, 1.29 to $1.67; No. 3 hard, $1.27 to 1.65; No. 2 red, $1.48 to $1.52; No. 3 red, $1.43 to $1.49.

Corn: 291 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 88c to 89½c; No. 3 mixed, 86c to 89c; No. 2 yellow, 90c to 91c; No. 3 yellow, 87¾c to 90½c; No. 2 white, 88c to 89½c.

Oats: 7 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 56c to 58c; rye, No. 2, nominal, $1.02 to $1.03; barley, No. 3, nominal, 84c to 87c; kafir, No. 2, nominal, $1.53 to $1.55; No. 3, nominal, $1.51 to $1.53; No. 4, nominal, $1.48 to $1.50; milo, No. 2, nominal, $1.66 to $1.68; No. 3, nominal, $1.64 to $1.66; No. 4 nominal, $1.62 to $1.65; prairie, No. 1, $10 to $12; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23; timothy, No. 1, $11.50 to $12.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Wheat: 1 red, $1.52; 2 red, $1.53 to $1.55; 1 hard, $1.37; 4 hard, $1.29.

Corn: 4 white, 93½c.

Oats: 2 white, 58½c to 59c; 3 white, 56½c to 57½c; 4 white, 56½c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Butter receipts, 10,170; extras, 45c; extra firsts, 44c to 44½c; firsts, 42c to 43c; seconds, 38c to 41c; standards, 44½c.

Eggs: receipts, 17,525; firsts, 26c to 28¼c; ordinaries, 27c; seconds, 26c.

Cheese: Twins, 25½c; young Americas, 27½c.

Poultry: receipts, 2 cars; fowls, 26c to 25c; springs, 32c; ducks, heavy, 28c; small, 22c; geese, 20c to 22c; turkeys, 25c to 28c; roosters, 20c.

Potatoes: Arrivals 156; on track, 285; in transit, 953; Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, $1.65 to $1.80; Idaho sacked Russet, Burbanks, No. 1, $1.90 to $2.15; commercials, $1.50 to $1.65; new Florida, Bliss Triumphs, No. 1, in crates, $2.75 to $3; Cuba, $3 to $3.15; sweet potatoes, $1 to $1.65.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Mar.	1.32¾	1.33¾	1.32¾	1.32⅝
May	1.33	1.34½	1.33	1.32⅝
July	1.30½	1.31¾	1.30¼	1.29⅝
CORN—				
Mar.	.94	.94⅜	.93⅞	.94¼
May	.97¼	.98¼	.97¼	.97⅝
July	.99⅛	1.00⅛	.99⅛	.99½
OATS—				
Mar.	.54⅞	.54¾	.54⅝	.54⅝
May	.55¾	.56	.55⅝	.55⅝
Old July	.52⅜	.52⅜	.52⅛	.52⅛
New July	.53⅞	.54	.53¾	.53¾
LARD—				
Feb.	Nominal		11.10	11.05
May	11.45	11.50	11.45	11.05
July	11.67	11.75	11.67	11.72	11.67
RIBS—				
May	Nominal		11.00	10.95

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Reports of acute food scarcity in Russia sent prices of wheat into another sensational upturn today. Belt weather weakened corn but reflected strength from wheat held the market from declining. Oats worked around steady levels.

Considerable profit taking developed toward the end of the session, however, and best prices failed to hold. Final figures:

Wheat 5¾c to 1¼c higher; corn unchanged to ⅛c up and oats unchanged.

Provisions closed higher.

Last week's false reports of heavy Russian buying at Winnipeg and the consequent sharp rally in Chicago wheat left the market sensitive to all news from Moscow. When alarming shortage of food was reported from several sections of Russia today and the city of Moscow itself was reported on cut rations of rice and potato flour, everybody rushed to buy wheat at both Chicago and Liverpool.

All futures advanced sharply, the May reaching its highest point since last December. Offerings were light although a little profit taking was beginning to come in late in the day, export sales of around 1,000,000 bushels mostly Manitobas were reported.

Corn was weak during the early hours, belt weather being cold and clear and very favorable for markefing. Strength in wheat soon changed this however and during the morning all futures advanced slowly.

Oats was quiet slowly rising.

Despite heavy receipts all cash markets held steady to strong; cash wheat was steady to ½c up; cash corn was active and prices advanced ½c to 1c; cash oats was ½c higher.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.36¼.

Corn: 2 yellow, $1; 3 yellow, 96c to 99c; 4 yellow, 92½c to 96c; 5 yellow, 90½c to 93c; 6 yellow, 89c to 90½c; 2 mixed, 97¾c; 4 mixed, 93c to 93½c; 5 mixed, 91c to 91½c; 6 mixed, 90c to 90¼c; 3 white, 95c to 95½c; 4 white, 93c to 93½c; 5 white, 91½c to 92c; 6 white, 90c to 90½c; sample grade, 83c to 88c.

OATS: 2 white, 57c to 59c; 3 white, 55c to 58c; 4 white, 53¾c to 57c.

Rye: No. 1, $1.12.

Barley: 90c to $1.

Timothy: $2.90 to $3.65.

Clover: $19.75 to $27.75.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per doz. 21c
(Held Eggs 6c less)
Cream, per lb. 41c
Roosters, per lb. 6c
Heavy Hens, per lb. 19c
Light Hens, per lb. 13c
Heavy Springs, per lb. 16c
Leghorn Springs, per lb. 13c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Easy Does It

TAKE IT EASY, HELEN - SITTIN' UP IS ONE THING, AN' WALKIN' IS ANOTHER - BUT YOU'RE GETTIN' STRONGER FAST AN' A LITTLE WALK'LL BE GOOD FOR YUH -
FEEL SORTA WOBBLY, I BETCHA - A LITTLE AT A TIME - THAT'S WHAT MAKES YOU STRONG AGAIN -
OH, I FEEL ALL RIGHT -
WELL, YOU'D BETTER SIT DOWN NOW AND KEEP WARM -
OH, I COULD WALK FARTHER 'N THAT, ANNIE -
SURE YOU COULD - BUT THERE'S NO USE IN TRYIN' TO DO TOO MUCH - S'POSE YOU'D OVERDO AN' GET SICK AGAIN - WHY TAKE A CHANCE WHEN YER COMIN' ALONG SO GOOD?
YOU'D BETTER DO JUST WHAT ANNIE TELLS YUH, HELEN -
HAROLD GRAY

THE BULLDOGS ARE SWAMPED

BEARCATS DEFEAT KIRKSVILLE TEACHERS 38 TO 16.

IN A GREAT COMEBACK

Beaten Friday, the Northwest Teachers Stage a Startling Reversal to Overwhelm Faurot Men.

The Maryville Bearcat team is a most erratic, temperamental and up-and-down aggregation of players. All this was illustrated by the two-game series here last Friday and Saturday nights with the Kirksville Teachers, when the Northwest Teachers won the first game 20 to 14 and then the Bearcats turned around the next evening and everlastingly walloped Coach Don Faurot's Bulldogs 38 to 16.

It also was demonstrated the week the Cook Painters, Cape Girardeau and Springfield were here, when the Bearcats played a miserable game against the Cooks on Tuesday, played a good game Thursday against Cape and rose to sensational heights to defeat the brilliant Springfield quintet on Friday.

Those who on Saturday were bemoaning the exhibition of the Bearcats on Friday night, now have nothing but praise for H. Frank Lawrence's men. They had the Bulldogs bested in every department of play. The "crack defense" of Kirksville cracked under the consistent bombardment of Leon Ungles and Harris and of Paul Burks, who made his opposing center, Simmons, appear mediocre.

Ungles Does It.

"Little Old" Ungles got his left hand hooks to working Saturday night and literally blew up the morale of the visitors. And when Harris opened up in the last half to ring the sphere from all positions, making five in this period, the Bulldogs' only had hopes of holding the score to a 2 to 1 margin. To O. Craig, Kirksville guard, must go the credit of keeping his team fighting to the last. He always was ready to smear Maryville plays and was the starter of many Kirksville offenses down the floor. His brother, Levi, who was high point man the previous night, had to be content to leave the floor with only two points, so well did Harris, Iba and Ferguson give him attention.

It was Maryville's game from the start. Soon after the game got underway, the Burks and Ungles combination opened the scoring, Burks passing to Ungles, who got an under basket shot.

Half Ends 21 to 8.

Hedges then heaved the ball from the center of the court, and it took a true course through the meshes. Burks added another field goal and free throw before O. Craig made a charity toss. Then Harris made one free throw out of two attempts, Ungles made a pretty shot while covered and Harris counted a field goal. L. Craig followed with his only score of the game. Bigsby, tall Kirksville guard let go the ball with one hand to make Kirksville's score 5, and Simmons ran it up to 7 with the Bearcats holding a 5-point margin. Ungles made good one free throw, then counted three successive field baskets to conclude his scoring for the evening. Hedges boosted the score to 21 points as he made a fearful long throw, which was good. Streeter made a free throw to end the period, 21 to 8 for the Bearcats.

The Bearcats came back just as strong in the second half, Harris making a field basket, Burks a free throw and Harris added another 2-pointer before O. Craig got another gift shot. Fisher, Kirksville forward, counted his only field basket of the game at this point, which rather riled Harris, who came through for two field baskets. Burks added another charity toss and Hedges got a pretty shot from the side, to make the score 33 to 13. Bigsby got another field goal, Fisher made a free throw and O. Craig did likewise. Harris then concluded his scoring for the evening with a field basket, and Burks planted the oval through the mesh from far out on the left side of the court. Fuerst, Kirksville guard, made a charity toss and McKee repeated the feat to end the game.

The box score:

Maryville	fg	ft	Kirksville	fg	ft
Hedges, f	3	0	L. Craig, f	1	0
Ungles, f	5	1	Streeter, f	0	1
McKee, f	0	1	Fisher, f	1	1
Burks, c	2	3	Milstead, f	0	0
Iba, g	0	0	Simmons, c	1	0
Harris, g	6	1	O. Craig, g	0	3
Ferguson, g	0	0	Eggert, g	0	0
			Fuerst, g	0	1
TOTAL	16	6	Bigsby, g	2	0
			TOTAL	5	6

Sam Ransdell, Chillicothe, referee.

Spoofhounds Play Chillicothe Tonight

With Twelve Straight Victories, M. H. S., will Try for No. 13.—St. Pats in Preliminary.

Tonight will find the High School Spoofhounds playing their thirteenth game of the season. Whether superstitions play any part in the game remains to be seen, as the Maryville basketball players have won the twelve preceding games and this game tonight with Chillicothe will be a return affair.

The Spoofhounds won quite handily at Chillicothe last month, but were playing a ragged brand of ball when they met the Hornets.

Coach Wallace Croy's team is imbued with a fighting spirit which becomes more determined when the Spoofhounds are trailing. This has been demonstrated several times during the season, but especially last week against Rosendale when the Spoofhounds overcame a six-point lead to win, 24 to 18.

There will be a preliminary tonight at the High School gymnasium, the second Spoofhound team pitted against St. Patrick's High School cagers. This game will start at 7:30 o'clock and the Spoofhounds and Chillicothe Hornets will begin their contest an hour later.

Conception at Lamoni.

Conception College will play basketball with Graceland College at Lamoni, Ia., tomorrow night.

Los Angeles — Paolino Uzcudun, Spanish heavyweight, worked out several rounds with sparring partners today in preparation for his bout, Feb. 28, with George Godfrey.

CONCEPTION DENIES ANY UNFAIRNESS

College Willing to Play Burlington On Neutral Court, Says Magee.—Pickering Coach Answered.

Burlington Junction's fast stepping high school team appeared today to be the center of considerable controversy in Nodaway county basketball circles.

From Coach Magee at Conception College came a protest at the inference of Elbert ("Barney") Martin, press agent for the Burlington team, that there was something unfair in the Collegians' victory last week over the high school five.

"If the Burlington Junction team feels it did not get a square deal," the Conception coach announced, "we are willing to play on any court, at any time, and with any referee.

"We resent the implication that we won last week's game unfairly. We try to play clean basketball at all times and no opponent has ever complained before. Referee Willoughby was accepted by both teams before the game started."

Meanwhile Martin, in an answer to Coach Floyd Billingsley of Pickering, who took issue with Burlington Junction's claims of continuous victory today admitted two defeats at the hands of the Pickering team, but contended they were "not regularly scheduled games and further pointed to Burlington's recent clean cut victory over Pickering in the Clearmont tournament.

The two games which Pickering won from Burlington on the Maryville High School court were "on the outdoor list and were played mostly as rival affairs and not as listed games," Martin holds.

Martin also questions the withdrawal of the Pickering team from the Burlington Junction tournament and its cancellation of the game which was to have been played in Burlington Junction.

Anyway, the Burlington Junction team apparently has won sixteen out of its last seventeen games, including five played in tournaments, and the question of county supremacy probably will be settled more definitely in Burlington's game here with the Maryville High School Spoofhounds and in the district tournament at the State Teachers College.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oscar Stonberg, 19, of Tomahawk, Wis., left here in an effort to break the world's long distance continuous walking record established in 1924 by James Graham of Buffalo.

Ravenwood Girls Win Tri-State Tournament

Nodaway County Team Defeats Highland, Kan., 26-21, for Grand Championship.

The Ravenwood High School girls added another feather to their basketball caps when they won the grand championship of the Tri-State cage meet at Tarkio Saturday night. The team coached by Eldon Steiger defeated Highland, Kan., 26 to 21.

Ravenwood won the class A title by defeating Tarkio the previous night. Conn, Ravenwood forward, counted 19 points against Highland by seven field goals and five free throws.

The Graham boys team won the consolation title in the Class B division, defeating Westboro, 40 to 13.

The Oregon boys won the grand-championship title, defeating Bellevue, class A champion, 16 to 11.

The box score of the Ravenwood-Highland game:

Ravenwood	fg	ft	Highland	fg	ft
Comer, f	3	1	Miller, f	5	3
Conn, f	7	5	Newton, f	4	0
Goodson, jc	0	0	Huber, jc	0	0
Wygal, rc	0	0	Ellsworth, rc	0	0
Bishop, g	0	0	Parker, g	0	0
Hunterson, g	0	0	Foster, g	0	0
TOTAL	10	6	TOTAL	9	3

Referee: Miss Kurtz, Tarkio college.

Miller Bunch Wins From Stanberry Five

Baldwin, Hopkins, is High Point Man as Team Scores 42-30 Victory.

The Miller Bunch of Hopkins defeated the Stanberry town basketball team on the Stanberry floor Saturday night, 42 to 30. Baldwin, Hopkins forward, was high point man of the game with 21. Granthune of Stanberry found the rim for eight field baskets.

The box score:

Miller Bunch	fg	ft	Stanberry	fg	ft
Baldwin, f	10	1	Granthune, f	8	0
Turner, f	5	0	King, f	2	2
Houston, c	3	0	Agee, c	0	0
Pistole, g	0	0	Chambers, g	3	2
Hall, g	0	1	Miller, g	0	0
Hanna, c	2	0			
Lett, f	0	0			
TOTAL	20	2	TOTAL	13	4

Go to St. Louis.

Joseph Jackson and W. J. Montgomery left Sunday night for St. Louis on a business trip. They will return Wednesday morning.

Here For Game.

Donald Russell, Junior Wray and Paul Medsker of Guilford attended the basketball game here Saturday night and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell.

Kirksville S. T. C. Plans New Stadium

Student Labor to Be Used in Constructing Athletic Field And Bleachers.

The Northeast State Teachers College at Kirksville is to have a new stadium, according to an announcement in the Kansas City Journal-Post. The dispatch said that a plan was sanctioned by the board of regents last week. There has been no state appropriation but the work will be "done with money that has been saved by careful expenditure and economy on the part of the faculty."

It is hoped to employ student laborers in the construction work, and the plan is to hire workers for three or six months of full time work. The students will not do class work while engaged at the stadium site, but will be given three or six months periods of school work, much after the plan of Antioch College, in Ohio.

The stadium will not be of the bowl type. Frame bleachers will be built along the face of the hill on the south side of the football field, which will be surrounded by a quarter mile running track. The new field also will include tennis courts, baseball diamond and field house.

Nice, France—Henri Cochet, of France, defeated Baron von Kehrling, of Hungary, in the final round of the international tennis tournament.

New York—Joey Schaaf, of the university of Pennsylvania led the scoring in the eastern intercollegiate basketball league with 61 points.

BASKETBALL

Chillicothe vs. Maryville

MONDAY NIGHT

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Jenny Wren Flour	33c	Red Kidney Beans, per can	8c
Large pkgs. any brand Pancake Flour	33c	Heinz Tomato Soup, per can	8c
5 lb bag Graham Flour	33c	Campbell's Tomato Soup, per can	8c
Bag Corn Meal, 10 lbs	22c	Large Post Toasties	12c
Postum Cereal, large pkg	22c	Large Corn Flakes	12c
Hershey's Cocoa, ½ lb can	22c	Bran Dandies	12c
Jelly Powder, any flavor, 3 for	22c	Shredded Wheat	12c
25 oz. can K C Baking Powder	19c	Large can Sweet Potatoes	23c
12 oz. can Dr. Price's Baking Powder	19c	Large can Spinach	23c
12 oz. can Rumford's Baking Powder	19c	Large can Peaches	23c
4 Macaroni or Spaghetti	19c	Large can Apricots	23c

Large package Crystal Soap Chips, contains 21 ozs. of instant suds and two cakes Ben Hur laundry soap Free with each package. All for the price of soap chips	25c
Crushed Rock Salt, farmers best, 100 lb. bags	70c
Fresh Eggs just in from the country, per dozen	24c
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Large stalks well bleached Celery	20c
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Large Yellow Bananas, excellent fruit, lb.	10c
Large juicy Oranges, good and ripe, 6 for	25c

Meat Department

Armour's Star Lard, 2 lbs.	28c
50 lb. cans, lb.	12½c
Fresh Shoulders, half or whole, per lb.	13½c
Fresh Cat Fish, each Tuesday and Friday, lb.	35c
Baby Beef Roast, lb.	25c
Rib Boiling Beef, lb.	17½c
Pork Sausage, 2 lbs	35c
Pork Steak, lb.	20c
Fresh Oysters, pint	40c

Thursday Specials

Samoa Nut Butter, lb.	19c
Best Creamery Butter, lb.	45c
16 lbs. best Sugar	$1.00
3 lbs. Pinto Beans	25c
3 cans Red Kidney Beans	25c
3 cans Pork and Beans	25c
2 pkgs. Argo Gloss Starch	15c
2 lbs. Pop Corn	15c
Hamburger, lb.	20c
Weiners, lb.	22c
Rib Boiling Beef, lb.	17½c
Link Sausage, lb.	25c

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Northern Tissue, roll 10c

Pure Apple Butter, Club House, quart jars 35c

Heinz, Qt. jars 45c

Breakfast Bacon, medium sliced, lb 35c

Lamb and Veal, all cuts for Tuesday p. m. and Wednesday.

Leaf Lettuce, lb. 30c
Cauliflower, lb. 30c
Fresh Spinach, lb 20c
Celery, large 20c
New Carrots, bunch 10c
Parsnips, lb. 5c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. 25c
Turnips, peck 20c
Jonathan Apples, peck 90c
Ben Davis, peck 75c
Winesaps, peck 80c
Grape Fruit, large 10c
Pork Chops, lb. 25c
Pork Steak, lb. 20c

Family lake Fish, 6 lb. buckets $1.25

Holland Milcher Herring, white hoop kegs, $1.40

Medium Red Salmon, tall cans 25c

Head Lettuce, 2 for 25c

Butter Nut Pancake Flour, all white flour, pkg. 15c; 4 lb sack 40c

Veal Sweet Breads and Brookfield Sausages.

THOMPSON'S BLACK

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Gallon Can Peaches

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